

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

10 Cents Per Week

DIXON, ILLINOIS THURSDAY JULY 22 1909

Twenty-Fifth Year, 170

ALL ENJOYED HOLIDAY PROVIDED BY MERCHANTS

DAY WAS IDEAL AND LOWELL
PARK WAS AT ITS
BEST.

BEAUTIFUL PARK AND RIVER ATTRACTIVE

Every Accommodation Given the
Public—Athletic Events Very
Pleasing Feature.

The third annual picnic of the Retail Merchants' association held yesterday in Lowell park scored another big success. The day was like a made to order day, and those who spent the forenoon or afternoon with the merchants had a day of rest and pleasure on a tract of ground which is perhaps, the most beautiful along the banks of the river.

The crowd did not number as many as last year, but this was owing to the many counter attractions. People went to the races at LaSalle, to the chautauqua at Sterling, to the ball game in the same city, to the camp meeting at Franklin Grove and there was a picnic at Central park; all these various occasions lessening the attendance at the big picnic.

People Went Early.

As early as 8 o'clock people began to gather at the park and by noon more than a thousand people enjoyed dinner in the inviting shade of the big trees, which are abundant in the park. After the dinner hour another thousand came to enjoy the athletic features of the day's program, and to witness the launch and boat races.

Many farmers took advantage of the fine day and took delight in visiting with their friends and witnessing the program of sports.

The transportation proposition was better handled than last year. Everyone got home when they desired to go. Launches were on hand, automobiles were in the park, and the City of Dixon ran regularly every two hours, giving the best of accommodations to its patrons.

There was an effort at 6 o'clock to crowd the dock on the arrival of the boat at the park and the people were told to get off and make room for those who wished to land, but no attention was paid to Mr. Espy's request. For the purpose of example the boat backed away, turned out into the river and pulled to the dock farther up the river. Mr. Espy did the correct thing in refusing to pull up to the crowded dock for it was the only thing he could do to avoid accident and possibly loss of life. People should be more considerate in such matters.

Program Pleased Everybody.

Everybody was pleased with the program. Nearly every event was pulled off, the ladies being the only ones who failed to enter into the athletic sport. Each ball game was well attended and the bank of the river was crowded with people during the river sports.

There was not one accident reported during the various athletic contests.

The members of the amusement committee worked hard all day to have every event come off as advertised and to see that every one participating was given fair play.

City Was Deserted.

The city was practically deserted. No business was done yesterday by anyone, except by the factories which did not close. The spirit of the day was well carried out, and the merchants are assured more than ever that the merchants' picnic has come to stay. As the transportation problem is improved each year, the success of the picnic will be much greater.

Winners of Events.

Ball game, 10:30 a. m.—Independents vs. Hogan Goats, won by Independents.

Ball throwing contest — Won by Blackburn.

Base running—Won by Armstrong Ball game—1 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. vs. Old Timers, won by the Y. M. C. A.

100 yard dash—Soper 1st, Anderson 2nd, Drew 3rd.

50 yard dash—Soper 1st, Wolcott 2nd.

50 yard dash for ladies—Miss Maxwell 1st, Miss Berry 2nd.

Fat men's race—Bovey 1st, Ford 2nd.

Potato race—O'Malley 1st, Calkins 2nd, Ryan 3rd.

Sack race—Williams 1st, Stitzel 2nd.

Tug of war—Won by Haller, Hogan and Kernan.

Tug of war for ladies—Won by Misses Fuller, Andres and Feltes.

Barrel race for ladies — Miss Gwynn 1st, Miss McWilliams 2nd.

Rope climbing contest—Smith 1st, Hogan 2nd.

Barrel race for boys—Berrard 1st, Sullivan 2nd.

Hop, skip and jump—Soper 1st.

Running broad jump—Soper 1st.

Single row boat for boys—Smith 1st, Daniels 2nd.

Swimming race—Smith 1st, Hal-loway 2nd.

Tub race—Halloway 1st, Holden-berg 2nd.

Officials of Sports.

The officials for the sports were: Starter, Tim Sullivan; assistant starter, Guy Miller; clerks of course, Edward Gonneman and Chas. Stitley; Judges, W. C. Durkes, O. H. Martin, R. C. Bovey, Edward Maxwell and Charles Miller.

Merchants' Picnic Notes.

There were 180 gallons of coffee made and drunk at the grounds yesterday.

During the barrel race Eli Rosenthal collided with one of the barrels and the result was that Eli got the worst of the mixup.

DEPUTY SHERIFF HAD TWO CHARGES

ARRESTED WILLIAM KOONTZ OF OGLE COUNTY FOR PETIT LARCENY.

PICKED UP DEMENTED STRANGER

Had Strayed From Dunning Institution and Was Returned to Chicago Today.

William Koontz of Ogle county was arrested here yesterday on a warrant sworn out by a man named Sly charging him with petit larceny. Deputy Sheriff Wm. Harrison, who is in charge of the sheriff's office during the absence of Sheriff Tour-illott, was informed that Koontz was employed at the cutoff. When the officer reached the camp south of this city Koontz had gone back to the city, having heard in some way that a warrant was out for him.

Sheriff Harrison returned to this city and located his man at the Manges feed sheds, where he was promptly arrested.

The sheriff of Ogle county came here last evening and took his prisoner home with him.

Wanderer Picked Up.

Sheriff Harrison picked up an unknown man on the corner of the National bank about 11 o'clock last night. The unfortunate did not know his name, where he came from or whether he was going. The wanderer was taken to the county jail, where it was later learned that he was an inmate of the Dunning institution of Chicago. The officers of that institution were notified.

The man was sent to Chicago this afternoon.

The stranger struck the city early in the evening and told Henry Coffey that he had not had anything to eat for over a day. Mr. Coffey gave him a square meal.

TWO MEN SHOT IN RIOT AT KENOSHA TODAY

GOVERNOR IS APPEALED TO FOR TROOPS TO QUELL THE RIOT.

Kenosha, Wis., July 22—Special—In a riot at the works of the N. R. Allens Sons tanning company two men were shot and several officials injured, some seriously. One thousand men are on a strike for an increase in wages. A call for troops will be made on the governor.

EX-GOV. FOLK HAD HOPEFUL MESSAGE

SAYS HE BELIEVES HONESTY
AMONG PUBLIC MEN IS
INCREASING.

SPOKE AT STERLING CHAUTAUQUA

Dr. Gunsaulus, Mrs. Lake and Ex-Governor Hanley Are Coming Attractions.

Ex-Governor Joseph B. Folk of Missouri delivered a splendid address to a small crowd at the Sterling chautauqua Tuesday night. Mr. Folk was the biggest attraction on the program, but he did not get the audience he deserved, considering the reputation he made for himself in his reform work in the city of St. Louis and the entire state of Missouri.

Folk reviewed his work in St. Louis, especially of his being able to wipe out the race track gambling evil, which predominated in that city.

Gov. Folk's ideas of law enforcement apparently pleased his auditors for he was vigorously applauded when he made a strike on the great wrongs of the country's statesmen with reference to graft.

Prosecute Grafters.

Prosecute the grafters, make an example of the violators of the law. Fill the jails with the men who sell their votes for money, for that, said the governor, is the only way to stop the evil which seems so popular with public officials.

He believes that in the past eight years honesty among public men has increased and in the years to come, there will be less graft.

Closes Next Sunday.

The chautauqua closes next Sunday evening. Each day and evening this week there will be splendid entertainment material on the program and it is expected that a large crowd will attend the lectures of Gunsaulus, Mrs. Lake and ex-Governor Hanley of Indiana. Dr. Gunsaulus will be there Friday afternoon and ex-Gov. Hanley will deliver his lecture Sunday afternoon.

Arrangements are being made to have a chautauqua there next summer.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Catherine Neir—Letters testamentary issued to B. F. Frantz, executor named in will, under \$40,000 bond, which is approved.

Estate of Mary DyKenna—Claims allowed and classified.

Estate of Roxana Butler—Affidavit of giving notice of hearing on final report approved. Final report approved. Estate declared fully settled. Administratrix is discharged.

WILL STRAIGHTEN TRACK NEAR THE I. C. BRIDGE

The members of the Illinois Central civil engineering force were in this city today looking over the records in the recorder's office with a view of straightening out the right of way of the company at the south end of the bridge in this city. The change of title will have a tendency to improve the road near the First street viaduct.

THIRD TRIAL FOR

ASHTON BANK CASE

The third trial of the Farmers State Bank of Ashton vs. Jacob Aschenbrenner et al. will be called tomorrow at the office of Justice E. E. Davies. The trial is called for 10 o'clock. The jury disagreed in both of the former trials.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. NUTTS DIES

Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Natts of South Dixon township, died Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock of whooping cough after an illness of about two weeks. The remains were taken overland to Milledgeville this morning, where the funeral services were held this afternoon. Milledgeville was the former home of the family.

Catherine McPay and sister, Mrs. H. Freil, were called to Amboy Saturday on account of the serious illness of their mother.



ANITA STEWART, FIANCEE OF PRINCE MIGUEL OF PORTUGAL, AND HER HOME IN LONDON.

Miss Anita Stewart, the American heiress who is to become the bride of Prince Miguel of Braganza, son of the claimant to the throne of Portugal, is a daughter of Rhineclauder Stewart of New York. Her mother, who is now with her in London, is the widow of the late James Henry ("Silent") Smith, who died in Japan about two years ago. Mrs. Smith has leased the beautiful home of the Duchess of Somerset in Grosvenor square, London, and she and her daughter have held many brilliant receptions there this season.

WORK BEGUN IN BRUSH GROVE DIST.

QUITE EXTENSIVE IMPROVE-
MENTS PLANNED TO SECURE
PROPER DRAINAGE.

DREDGE PART OF KITE RIVER

District Covers Parts of Two Townships in Ogle and Lee Counties.

Active work has been begun in the Brush Grove Swamp drainage district. L. B. Neighbour of this city is the head engineer and on the urgent request of the property owners work was commenced the first of the week. Engineer Clark of Steward is the assistant engineer. From the present outlook, in order to secure a necessary outlet the engineer figures that Kite river will have to be dredged for five miles. The district is located in Ogle and Lee counties, most of the district lying in Flagg township in Ogle county and Reynolds in Lee county. The commissioners are Henry Menz, Rochelle; M. Sullivan, Reynolds, and Mr. Hemmenway of Steward.

MRS. WM. BRADLEY TO OPEN MILLINERY STORE

WILL FIT UP ROOM AND BE IN
READINESS FOR BUSINESS
SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Mrs. Wm. Bradley has rented rooms in the Rodsch building and on September 1st will open an up-to-date millinery establishment there. On the 15th of August Mrs. Bradley will go to Chicago to purchase fixtures and goods for her store. Mrs. Bradley will have the rooms furnished in a thoroughly modern manner and will carry a line of goods which will appeal to all classes and all will be assured of most courteous treatment.

Mrs. Bradley is a resident of this city and all will be delighted to see her prosper. She has already engaged for the fall season Misses Rodsch and Grace McWilliams.

NEW FARE REGISTERS FOR ELECTRIC CARS

The S. D. & E. E. Ry. have arranged with the Ohmer Fare Register company of Dayton, Ohio, to equip all interurban cars with new and modern registers. The contract calls for the installing of the registers by August 1st.

WILL FIGHT FOR PRIMARY.

Reports from Springfield are that Governor Deneen is preparing to make a fight for a direct primary and will canvass the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lick visited at the home of the latter's brother on Sunday.

TRAINMAN LOSES BOTH HIS ARMS

SECOND GAME WAS 1 TO 0 AT
THE CLOSE OF TWELVE
INNINGS.

TRAIN BACK DOWN UPON HIM.

Was Car Inspector in DeKalb Yards and Only Three Days on the Job.

DeKalb, Ill., July 22—Special—Richard Hale, car inspector at the C. & N. W. yards in this city, met with a painful if not fatal accident in the local yards shortly after noon today. He was struck by freight train No. 116 and thrown across the tracks and the train passed over both of his arms. His right arm was cut off at the shoulder and his left arm at the elbow.

He had just completed the work of inspecting some cars and was walking up the track when the accident happened, the train backing down upon him. The physician announces that he is in a very critical condition. He had been but three days in his present position.

TWO RIGS COLLIDED AT LOWELL PARK

SOL BEARD'S BUGGY OVERTURNED WHEN ANOTHER RIG STRUCK IT.

Sol Beard of Polo narrowly escaped serious injury at Lowell park yesterday forenoon. He was alone in the rig and was coming down the big hill leading to the river. Behind him was a rig reported to have been driven by one of the Salzman boys of this city. The horse of the latter bolted and started kicking. Mr. Beard looked back and saw the runaway rig approaching, so he turned off to the side of the roadway, but the runaway rig in passing Mr. Beard's rig caught the rear wheel and Mr. Beard's rig was turned over on the side and he was thrown out underneath the top. He held onto the reins and was dragged a few feet when bystanders caught his horse. He escaped uninjured and his rig was not damaged. The rig which ran into him was badly wrecked and the horse was caught after it ran into a tree. A rig of Bert Hartman of South Dixon narrowly escaped getting into the mixup.

MRS. HUGHES BETTER

Mrs. Elwood Hughes, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last Monday, was reported some better today. She has been unable to speak since Monday. She had never fully recovered from the stroke she suffered several months ago.

BOARD CONSIDERS LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

AWARDING OF SIDEWALK CON-
TRACT DEFERRED UNTIL
AUGUST.

MORE MACADAM ON THIRD ST.

Estimate Being Made on Improve-
ment to the Western Limits
of the City.

At the meeting of the board of local improvements on Tuesday afternoon it was decided to defer the awarding of the contract under local improvement ordinance No. 111 until August. This was decided upon from the fact that several of the property owners are contemplating or are at the present time building their own sidewalks so that the board was unable to ascertain the exact number of feet of sidewalk under said improvement. The board further passed a resolution that all property owners who have not completed the work of building sidewalk by August 2 will be assessed when the contract is awarded.

A petition was awarded to the board asking for the building of an improvement from Jefferson avenue to the city limits on Third street, the improvements consisting of a macadam roadway, cement gutters and cement curbing. The board passed a resolution instructing the city engineer to make an estimate of the cost and also instructing the city attorney to draw up an ordinance originating a public scheme. The board laid on the table a petition for the construction of a sewer on North Ottawa avenue, on the grounds that there was not a sufficient number of signers to the petition.

FIRE FIVE SHOTS BUT MISSED HIS MAN

TROUBLE GREW OUT OF SET-
TLEMENT OF AN ESTATE
IN FREEPORT.

Freeport, July 22—Conductor W. D. Ryan of the I. C. road, was arrested Tuesday night, charged with attempted murder. He was released later in the evening under a heavy bond.

The intended victim of the bullets from Ryan's revolver was James Grant, a cousin of Ryan, and that he escaped being hit by one of the five bullets is a miracle. The shooting occurred in the main business street at 7:40 p. m.

The trouble which led to the shooting arose over the disposition of the estate of the late James Grant, uncle of the victim of the attack.

When the shooting began Grant was standing at the side of the store of Jordan, Miller & Carroll. Ryan stood in the middle of the street car track on Chicago street and without a word whipped the revolver from his pocket and began shooting.

Grant saw the move and anticipated what was coming. He ran south while Ryan pulled the trigger four times as he passed the side of the store, all of the bullets making holes in the brick wall. Grant continued in his course and crossing the street ran up an alley to the Journal office and turned into Billeg's cafe where he fell to the floor in a faint.

Ryan fired the last remaining shot at the fleeing man before he turned into the alley at the Journal office and the bullet was found embedded in the brick wall.

When Ryan saw that his efforts to get his man were unavailing he threw his weapon away and walked across the street where he stood until he was pointed out to Officer Shaffer, who immediately took him to the police station.

B. F. Frantz of Evanston was in this city on business at the court house.

Attorney Charles Preston of Pawpaw was in Dixon today on professional business.

Mayor I. F. Edwards was in Chicago yesterday transacting business. A. A. Rowland spent yesterday at Grand Detour with his family, who are occupying a cottage at that resort.

CARRIAGE UPSET; HER ARM BROKEN

ACCIDENT HAPPENED TO POLO
PEOPLE WHILE RETURNING
FROM DIXON.

MISS IRMA WINDERS VICTIM

Rig Belonged to O. G. Strock—Neck-
yoke Broke, Letting Pole
to the Ground.

A party from Polo composed of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Strock and son Reeve and Misses Irma and Genevieve Winders of Sycamore, who were to attend the merchants' picnic, were in a runaway accident north of this city last evening. They were on their way home and while coming down the big hill before they came to the Woosung road the neckyoke broke, letting the pole to the ground. The team started running and got beyond the control of Mr. Strock, the driver. The team kept on running and at the intersection of the Woosung road the rig was upset and all of the occupants were thrown out. The team was brought to a halt and members of the Joseph Lambert family, who reside near the scene of the accident, came to their assistance. The ladies of the party were taken to the Lambert home and it was found that Miss Irma Winders was suffering considerable pain. A physician was summoned and it was ascertained that the young lady had sustained a fracture of the arm. The other occupants of the rig escaped with a few bruises. The rig was badly damaged. Mr. Strock phoned to Polo and an auto was summoned and took the party back to Polo.

DIXON BASEBALL ASSO. EFFECTS ORGANIZATION

SEVEN DIRECTORS ELECTED, OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN AT LATER DATE.

The stockholders of the Dixon Baseball association met at the office of City Clerk Blake Grover on Tuesday evening for the purpose of perfecting an organization under the new charter, which was recently secured from the secretary of state. There were 116 shares represented at the meeting and Judge R. H. Scott was elected chairman of the meeting and Harry Roe secretary. Seven directors were elected, H. S. Dixon, W. C. Jones, A. C. Resek, Charles Miller, Eli Rosenthal, Tim Sullivan and J. H. Cook. Another meeting will be held on next Monday evening, at which time the directors will be present and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

MYSTIC WORKERS WILL HOLD PICNIC TOMORROW

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED TO
GATHER AT CENTRAL PARK
FOR THE DAY.

If the weather is favorable more than a thousand members of the Mystic Workers will gather at Central park tomorrow, the occasion being the annual picnic of that insurance company.

There will be plenty of sport for all those who enjoy athletics and at the noon hour there will be plenty to eat.

Interurban cars will run so as to get everyone to the grounds early and bring them home whenever they care to return.

The annual picnic of this popular insurance order is getting to be a bigger event each year.

Chicago, July 22—Generally fair today, except possibly a local thunderstorm, cooler by evening; Friday fair, winds shifting to brisk northwesterly.

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North Longitude 90 degrees, 37' West Elevation 705 feet above sea level

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

	Max.	Min.	Pre
Sunday	86	68	
Monday	80	48	
Tuesday	82	56	
Wednesday	87	59	
Thursday	90	69	

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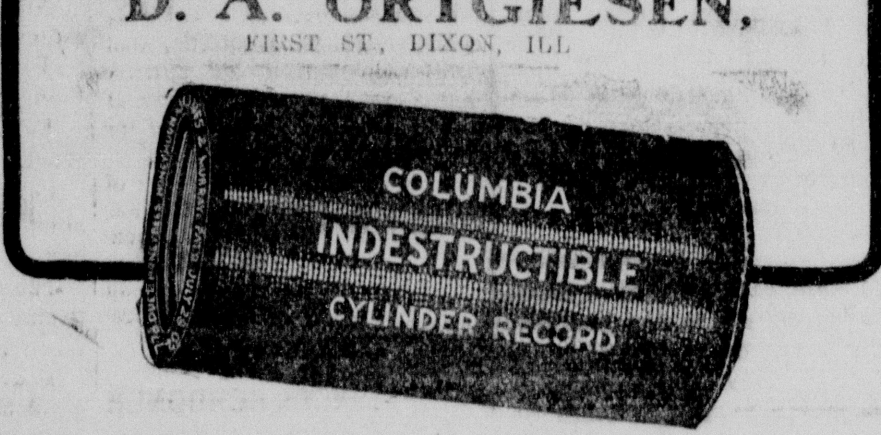
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July 24th, '09.

WEDNESDAY'S TELEGRAPH-IC NEWS CONDENSED.

Orville Wright at Fort Meyer set a new record for American aviation in the Wright aeroplane late Tuesday, when he made a spectacular flight of one hour and twenty minutes' duration. The longest previous flight was seventy-four minutes.

Private Chas. O'Neil, a Fort Leavenworth soldier, through jealousy, killed his sweetheart, Miss Minnie Sharbora, in the presence of army officers and their wives. He escaped twice and was finally caught by the troops.

New witnesses differ materially from Lieut. Adams' sworn testimony in telling the story of how Lieut. Sutton killed himself.

Damaging evidence given before the grand jury at Watseka against the four persons held in connection with the killing of Banker J. B. Sawyer, attacking the self defense plea of Dr. W. R. Miller.

Friends of J. R. Clarkson of Kenosha, Wis., who has been missing for a week, prove all clues to his present location false.

Fifty thousand men are wanted to harvest the bounteous crops of the west, is the report in Washington.

Eleven people were injured in a riot at New Castle, Pa., as the result of importing strike breakers.

Cornelius Vanderbilt pays a fine rather than the alternative of going to jail for speeding his auto.

Charles E. Merriam, member of the faculty of the University of Chicago and alderman of the Seventy-third ward, is urged by city officials for the post of superintendent of schools of Chicago.

The Cook county states attorney starts a city wide police graft inquiry a Chinese gambling collector having confessed. Two hundred warrants are out and twenty are reported to have been indicted.

John A. Cooke, former clerk of the circuit court of Cook county, is paroled from Joliet prison, the state pardon board expediting its action on the plea that the delay might prove fatal to the prisoner's mother, who is an aged invalid.

Search is being made for Hugh C. Ross, a Chicago real estate dealer who left a note which threatened suicide.

Chicago police killed 64 dogs and captured 98. Two men, who wanted to start a riot in connection with the capture of the dogs, were arrested.

James Phillips, framer of the famous bill of particulars against his parson father in law, Dr. Dornblaser says most legal bills are dry and technical and without literary value and he wants to teach them a different style. In evidence of his love of newspaper notoriety Phillips gives the following interview:

"It took me two days to write the bill of complaint, but now I am at work on the answer. The other Sunday afternoon I took up a volume of 'Paradise Lost' and perused it. This gave me an idea. I will couch my answer in Miltonic verse. This shall be a great literary effort to which the first seems as nothing. Already I have written the first draft, but this is only the skeleton. Not until the skeleton has been clothed with the flesh and blood of living eloquence shall I vouchsafe a view of it to the public. But I am gaining in confidence with each day now and I think it will be a thing to be proud of."

NOTED NATURALIST WILL BE AT ASSEMBLY.

ERNEST THOMPSON SETON WILL LECTURE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH.

Ernest Thompson Seton, the noted observer, philosopher and naturalist, is booked to give his "Wild Animals at Home and in Sport," on Saturday evening, August 7th, at Rock River Assembly. This distinguished writer and lecturer has wrought out a field entirely his own and in which he is an unquestioned master. It is decided good fortune that enables the program committee to secure this noted man for a single date. We have an ocean of literature centering on the emotions and passions of human nature; numberless volumes that tell the tragedy and comedy of daily life in the sphere of humanity but Mr. Seton introduces us to a new world. He shows us that every animal has an interesting personality, and in its own particular way feels its responsibility of living; also that it can be as affectionate and self-denying in the rearing of its offspring as many human beings. Most of us feel a personal acquaintance with Ernest Thompson Seton through his books and we shall anticipate his personal presence in our midst with much anxiety and pleasure.

HANDS CRACKED RAW AND SCALY

Itched and Burned Terribly—Arms Affected, Too—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep and Work Often Impossible—Was Fairly Worn Out.

CUTICURA SOON CURED HIS FEARFUL ECZEMA

"About a year ago an itching humor began to appear around the back of my hand. It started in to spread, and pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumbs that I could not move the thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep, often lying awake until well toward morning, then waking up still tired. I am a chef and steward by trade and I had to give up my place, as my hands were so terrible to look at that they did not like to have me around about the food. I could not bear to touch them with water, but when I positively had to get my hands clean I would rub them with oil.

"This sort of business went on for three months and I kept trying zinc and tar ointments and such remedies with no particular benefit. I did not know what to do, for I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura and at last I thought I would. First I got the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resolvent. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night, covering my hands with high cotton gloves. In the morning the inside of the gloves would be lined with scales, sometimes half as long as your finger, leaving nice healed places where the scales had been. In a month I was cured and have kept so now for nine months. My hands and arms are perfectly clear of all traces of eczema and I think I am well rid of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

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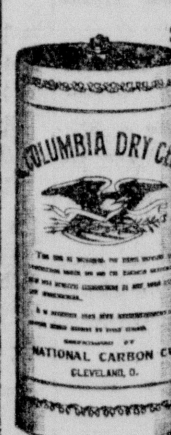
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GINGLES GIRL TO LIVE IN IRELAND

Arrangements Made to Send Her to Her Home.

CASE IS TO BE DROPPED

Woman Who Sympathized With the Lace Maker and Who Believed Her Story of Alleged Wrongs Will Accompany Her on the Trip Back to the Old Country—Money For the Journey to Be Provided by Orangemen and Others.

Chicago, July 22.—Ella Gingles will be sent back to her home in Ireland, leaving Chicago next Wednesday, according to present plans. This decision was reached at a conference in the office of Patrick H. O'Donnell, her attorney in her recent trial.

Vigorous opposition on the part of the girl threatened for awhile to upset this plan, but she was overruled. She declared at first that she intended to remain in Chicago and press her charges against her former accuser, Miss Agnes Barrette. Her friends argued that it was best for her to return to her mother's home. The girl protested that she could not return to Ireland, alleging that the Belfast newspapers had placed her in a false light at home. That argument also was overcome.

She is to be accompanied to Ireland by Mrs. Theodora Bagshaw, who has been one of her supporters throughout her trial. Mrs. Bagshaw will take her to her mother, Mrs. Thomas Gingles, in Larne, County Antrim.

The assertion that Mrs. Bagshaw, by accompanying her and telling her acquaintances and family that her story was believed by a sympathetic body of Chicago women would make her return easier, convinced the young woman that the homeward journey was the solution of her present difficulties.

She was told that her expenses would be paid and that she would be permitted to travel in proper style. It is said the money will be raised among the Orangemen of Chicago, and possibly some others. It has not been decided whether the girl is to be aided after she returns to Ireland.

MANY ARE ENMESHED IN GRAND JURY NET

Crusade Against Vice in Chicago Bears Fruit.

Chicago, July 22.—One hundred and five indictments against Chinese gamblers, saloon keepers in dry territory outside of Chicago, keepers of disorderly houses in the west side levee, and general criminal cases were returned by the grand jury before Judge Kichham Scanlan. It is the largest batch returned by a grand jury this year and the announcement is made that the end is not in sight.

The grand jury is continuing its investigation into the Chinese gambling situation, and expects to be able to discover the identity of the white persons into whose hands the protection money paid by Mongolians has been going.

NORTHWESTERN LIFE ELECTS

Insurance Company Chooses Trustees and Keeps Incumbents in Places.

Milwaukee, July 22.—The election of trustees of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company resulted as follows:

Edward B. Butler, Chicago; Murray Carleton, St. Louis; William N. Fitzgerald, Milwaukee; Mitchell Joannes, Green Bay, Wis.; Homer A. Miller, Des Moines; Charles Ray, Milwaukee; P. Sanborn, Milwaukee; J. W. Skinner, Milwaukee; Fred Vogel, Jr., Milwaukee; and Albert H. Wiggins, New York city.

George C. Markham was re-elected president, J. W. Skinner vice president, P. R. Sanborn second vice president and A. S. Hathaway secretary.

George H. Noyes was elected to fill the vacancy on the executive committee caused by the death of Judge H. L. Palmer.

MISSSES DOG; HITS CLERK

Chicago Hunt For Canine Wanderers Attended With Excitement.

Chicago, July 22.—More than the usual excitement attended the hunt of the police for unmuzzled and unlicensed dogs.

One man was accidentally, although not seriously, shot by a policeman, a woman and child were rescued from an attack of a wild steer by dog catchers.

Arthur Lindenmeyer, a cigar clerk, was standing in a doorway when a small dog, supposed to be mad, ran down the street, which was crowded with teams and pedestrians.

Policeman Michael Ryan shot once and hit the dog, but his second shot missed the dog and the bullet, striking the pavement, was deflected into Lindenmeyer's leg.

SEA WALL KEEPS GALVESTON SAFE

Man's Skill Wins In Battle With Elements.

TEN DIE ON TARPON PIER

Buffer Seventeen Feet High, Built After Disastrous Flood of 1900, Withstands Fury of Gulf Storm. Property In Unprotected Sections Is Damaged and Railroad Traffic Interrupted by the Wrecking of a Bridge.

GALVESTON, TEX., JULY 22.—WHILE THE CITY OF GALVESTON WAS HELD SAFE AGAINST THE STORM, ON TARPON ISLAND, SEVEN MILES FROM THE CITY, TEN PERSONS WERE WASHED FROM THE ROCKY PROMONTORIES INTO THE GULF. BOATS TODAY ARE SEARCHING THE BAY FOR THE BODIES, BUT SO FAR HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

Galveston, Tex., July 22.—Fortified behind her seventeen foot sea wall and elevated to a point above the danger line, Galveston passed safely through a hurricane which resembled in intensity the disastrous storm of 1900.

Part of the island upon which the city is situated was again inundated, the overflowing sea water reaching a height of seven or more feet. That portion of the island which has been protected suffered comparatively little harm. No lives were lost in Galveston. Property damage will not exceed \$100,000.

Mayor Issues Proclamation.

Mayor Lewis Fisher has issued this proclamation:

"The city of Galveston sends greetings to her sister cities, the people of the United States and to the world that she has passed through a most formidable storm, manifesting in its course some of the most violent incidents of cyclonic disturbances. The city's great sea wall has completely vindicated its efficiency and protected the city against dangers from the seas, leaving only such insignificant damages as are incident to all storms. The city, its great business interests and its people have safely passed through a most severe hurricane. The sea wall proved a complete success; the city's great wharves and shipping interests suffered no damage and not a life was lost."

Wind Blows 68 Miles an Hour.

Sweeping westward, the tropical storm, which had been central over the gulf for twenty-four hours or more, finally struck Galveston. The wind attained a velocity of sixty-eight miles an hour, and shifted to the northeast, heaving the waters of Galveston bay up against the island and flooding that section which had not been raised. The water backed up into the main streets of the city, and for a time heavy loss was feared. The principal damage, however, was confined to the beach front, where bath houses and pleasure piers were swept away, but shipping was undisturbed.

Small boys paddling around in the flooded streets, even before the heavy winds had died down, presented a scene which was calculated to dispel the alarm felt by even the most timid.

One fishing pier, seven miles from the city, was completely demolished. Thirty or forty persons who were enjoying the day there were rescued by the pilot boat Texas.

Railroad Traffic Interrupted. As a result of the damage to the single bridge which connects Galveston with the main land, and over which all the trains entering or leaving the city are forced to cross, communication by rail with Galveston has been completely cut off.

It is not probable that the trains will be allowed to go over the structure until late today.

From other cities in the affected area come tales of narrow escapes and much destruction of property. The only anxiety expressed now is for the smaller towns, villages and summer resorts with which the gulf coast is so thickly settled.

FIERCE STORM IN WISCONSIN

Cloudburst Causes \$500,000 Damages in Northern Portion.

Ashland, Wis., July 22.—A cloudburst caused \$500,000 loss in northern Wisconsin.

The power plant at White River, which furnished light to Ashland, was washed out and the state fish hatchery near Bayfield was nearly washed away and the millions of fish carried into the lake.

The Northwestern, Wisconsin Central, Northern Pacific and Omaha trains are held up. Railroad and wagon bridges for miles around are down.

Liner Aground and Settling.

Southampton, July 22.—The North German Lloyd line steamer Derfflinger, which struck Shingle bank, is still aground. Her cargo is being discharged, but her passengers, numbering 100, remain on board. The liner is gradually settling.

FOUR SAYLER INDICTMENTS

Wife of Slain Banker, Physician and Relatives Must Answer In Court.

Waseka, Ill., July 22.—The special grand jury called to investigate the killing of John B. Saylor has indicted Dr. William Miller, Mrs. J. B. Saylor and John Grunden on a charge of murder. Ira Grunden was indicted as an accessory after the fact.

It is thought a special term of court will be called to try the cases, in which event it is probable a motion will be made for a change of venue.

Saylor was a banker. There was talk that Mrs. Saylor and Dr. Miller were too friendly. Saylor was shot on entering his home where the physician and Mrs. Saylor had been together. The Grundens are Mrs. Saylor's father and uncle.

Dr. Miller, Mrs. Saylor and the two Grundens will be arraigned today.

TO SAVE WATERPOWER SITES

Tract of 25,085 Acres Is Reserved by the Interior Department.

Washington, July 22.—Carrying out the policy of Secretary Ballinger in preventing the monopolization of waterpower sites by corporations, Acting Secretary Pierce withdrew for temporary power sites 25,085 acres of land along the Green river in Wyoming.

All of the waterpower sites withdrawn will be reported to congress in order that legislation may be enacted by congress to preserve them to the government.

BECAUSE CAPITAL OBJECTS

Names of Railroad Owners Are to Be Kept From Public.

Washington, July 22.—Announcement of the leading railroad capitalists at the newspaper exploitation of their names in connection with the holding of railroad stocks, has resulted in a modification of the requirements of the interstate commerce commission in the preparation of annual reports.

The railroads have been informed that they need not include the names of the ten largest stockholders.

WRIGHT SOARS ALONG AT 54 MILES AN HOUR

Aeroplane Is Given Speed Test In Two Short Flights.

Washington, July 22.—In two short flights in the Wright aeroplane, Orville Wright closely approached the world's aeroplane speed record, attaining an average velocity of 54½ miles an hour as computed by Wilbur Wright, who held the stopwatch on the machine for half a dozen rounds of the course.

"This is not the best speed that has been made by us," said Orville Wright. "We have made sixty miles an hour with the machine when a twenty mile breeze was blowing.

The Wrights signified that they would be through with their work at Fort Myer by next Wednesday, the day that the time limit expires.

RUSSIA TO BUILD WARSHIPS

Still Has Money People Contributed During War With Japan.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—The committee in charge of the Russian naval fund collected during the Russo-Japanese war by popular subscription has decided to construct with the remainder of the fund a torpedo cruiser with a speed of thirty-six knots and a submarine boat.

The total amount of money collected was \$8,550,000 and nineteen ships were built.

DAN PATCH FINISHES SECOND

Defeated by Minor Heir In Race Over Half Mile Track.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 22.—Minor Heir, 1:59½, beat Dan Patch, in a race paced over a half mile track of the North Dakota state fair grounds.

The course was heavy and a terrific wind was blowing. Both of the champions were in good condition for so early in the season. The mile was paced in 2:11½.

France Honors American Artist.

Paris, July 22.—"The Canal in Winter," by E. W. Redfield, of Center Bridge, Pa., the only American picture to receive a medal at the spring salon of the Society of French Artists, has been purchased by the government for the Luxembourg gallery.

Statesman Dies on Operating Table.

Winnipeg, Man., July 22.—Dr. Wilbert McIntyre, member of the Canadian parliament, died while undergoing an operation for kidney trouble.

Miners Help Striking Hatters.

Denver, July 22.—The Western Federation of Miners have added the striking hatters by levying an assessment of 25 cents per member.

Publisher Weds Dixey's Sister.

New York, July 22.—Mabel Dixey, sister of Henry E. Dixey, the actor, now is the wife of Robinson Locke, owner of the Blade, Toledo, O.

Tragedy Over a Garden Fence.

Brooklyn, Ill., July 22.—Ash Arnold, sixty years old, was shot and killed by John Pollard, fifty-two, during a quarrel over a garden fence.

TARIFF MAKERS DINE WITH TAFT

Feast Is Expected to Help Completion of Bill.

NO DEMOCRAT IS PRESENT

Senator Root and Representative Dwight, the Republican "Whip" of the House, Are in Attendance—President's Military Aide Withdraws When the Discussion of the All-Important Measure Commences.

Washington, July 22.—President Taft's dinner to the Republican conferees on the tariff bill and to several of his closest advisers is expected to put oil on the legislative wheels.

Altogether there were nineteen diners about the board. Captain Archibald Butt, the president's military aide, was the only guest whose supreme interest was not the tariff.

Senator Cullom of Illinois was detained at Atlantic City because of the illness of his wife.

From the senate came Messrs. Aldrich, Hale, Burrows and Penrose. From the house were Messrs. Payne, Dulzelle, McCall, Boutell, Calderhead and Fordney.

To meet with the conferees the president had invited Vice President Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Attorney General Wickersham, Speaker Cannon, Senator Crane, Senator Root and Representative Dwight of New York, the Republican "Whip" of the house.

The real discussion of tariff problems did not begin until after the dinner had been disposed of. Captain Butt withdrew when the discussion began.

The customs court and the corporation tax amendments were discussed at length. Most of those present agreed with President Taft that the customs court should be situated in Washington, since it is to be a court of appeals whose decisions will be final.

UNLISTED STOCKS BARRED

New York Exchange Throws Out Well Known Speculative Specialties.

New York, July 22.—The governing committee of the New York Stock exchange has adopted a resolution abolishing the committee on unlisted securities and forbidding further dealings in such stocks on the floor of the exchange after April 1, 1910.

In the list thus barred are many of the best known speculative specialties, such as Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, National Biscuit, preferred, Tennessee Copper, Utah Copper, American Woolen and American Smelters preferred.

TORPEDO PIERCES SCHOONER

Bad Potatoes Blamed For Typhoid Outbreak on Battleships.

Provincetown, Mass., July 22.—A torpedo fired by the Viper struck the schooner William H. Green a glancing blow and penetrated the hull about three inches. Had the missile struck head-on, the schooner probably would have been sunk.

All the typhoid fever patients of the battleship fleet, fourteen in number, were taken by the Maine to the naval hospital in Chelsea.

Some persons attribute the outbreak to a bad lot of potatoes.

HENEY CONTRADICTS TAWNEY

Says He Was Paid Only For Services Performed For Government.

Cordova, Alaska, July 22.—Francis J. Heney, discussing payments to him from the federal government, said:

"I have not received a dollar in fees except for services rendered prior to the commencement of the San Francisco graft cases. A fully itemized statement of all my accounts is in the hands of the United States attorney general."

Representative Tawney in the house stated that Heney received \$23,000 for which he performed no service.

CORNELIUS SHEA IS GUILTY

Subject to 25 Years' Imprisonment For Stabbing Woman.

New York, July 22.—Cornelius Shea, leader of the teamsters during the big strike in Chicago, has been convicted of assault with intent to commit murder.

He stabbed Alice Walsh, a girl he brought to New York from Chicago. He quarreled with her after she learned he had a wife and children in Boston and threatened to leave him.

The maximum penalty for Shea's offense is twenty-five years in a penitentiary.

REVOLVER DUEL WITH BANKER

Fight Follows Forced Delivery of \$390 to a Realty Dealer.

St. Louis, July 22.—Being refused a loan, M. L. Dawson a realty dealer, with revolver aimed, demanded that S. Seelig, president of the Savings Trust company, give him all the money he had in his pockets.

Seelig gave Dawson \$390, and as soon as Dawson left the bank building Seelig opened fire with his revolver. Dawson fired in return, but all the bullets went wild. Dawson was arrested.

OUR CONGRESSMAN IS BUSY

WANTS TO PUT A STOP TO THE FOREIGN DISCRIMINATION EXISTING AGAINST THE PRODUCE OF OUR FARMS.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Evening Post says:

Representative Lowden of Illinois is engaged in making a canvass of the house with a view to having the senate provisions relating to the maximum and minimum tariff board of experts accepted by the house. The house provision of the maximum and minimum paragraph makes the penalty for foreign commercial discrimination automatic in its operation, while the senate provision gives to the president the discretion to impose the maximum tariff by proclamation.

The senate bill also provides a tariff board of experts who shall serve in an advisory capacity to congress in tariff matters, the president to have the power to appoint the board and fix the salaries of its members. Mr. Lowden regards this feature as a close approach to a real tariff commission, without mandatory powers, however, but he believes high class men can be secured to serve upon the board who will command the confidence of congress and the country and at the same time provide some real information as to the cost of production here and abroad, which congress has not had in its deliberations on the pending bill. It is understood that Speaker Cannon is not averse to the proposition, but that Chairman Payne has not yet been convinced as to its utility. Furthermore, there is a jealousy among the house leaders of transferring legislative power either to the president or a board of experts, which must be overcome.

LEE ITEMS.

Lee, July 21.—Hayling is nearly finished in this locality.

A few of the early varieties of oats are cut.

Clark Ackley returned from Aurora Tuesday.

Many from Lee attended the Aurora races last week.

Albert Warburg was a Compton caller Tuesday.

Tom Larson and friends were here from DeKalb Tuesday.

Father Parker went to Chicago Wednesday.

Lawrence Herman and sister, Leoboda, were guests at F. Erbes' Sunday.

The dance held in Nelson's hall on Friday evening was a success. Music was from Aurora.

A week's dry spell was broken on Saturday evening, the repairs at the pumping station having been completed.

Miss Lydia Tasteed returned from a week's visit at C. C. Colby's in Chicago.

During the past week Oscar Patton received a car load of cement from Rochelle.

Thomas Alsager, traveling salesman for Marshall Field, came out from Chicago Saturday evening to spend his vacation.

Attorney Clarence Gardner of Rochelle sold the estate of Mrs. Marrin on Saturday. Two of the daughters of the deceased purchased the same.

Holdren Rissetter, wife and daughter Anna and son Ernest are enjoying an auto trip through the state of Minnesota.

Alexander Jeanblanc and George Erbes and lady friends, Miss Carrie Fassig and Katherine Yout of West Brooklyn, visited at the home of F. W. Erbes Sunday.

Mrs. Phil Abel and children went to Compton Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Misses Gladys Cutts and Villa Beels went to Fox Lake Thursday for a visit.

J. E. Johnson and Holdren Rissetter returned from Chicago on Tuesday.

Charles Heckman and family of Willow Creek, spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Lutz.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Thompson:

Andrew H. Huggins, Dixon.

Myrtle D. Feigler, Sterling.

E. F. Erbes, East Grove township.....32

Emma M. Sweeney, Scales Mound.

Ill.....28

Fred J. Hueter of the Theo J. Miller & Sons store, will leave tomorrow for Rigo, Mich., to join his wife and child and spend a week with relatives. Mrs. Hueter has been there for a month.

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ness sealed up until your
friends are dead. Fill their lives
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ing words while their ears can
hear them, and while their
hearts can be thrilled and made
happier. The kind words you
mean to say when they are
gone, say before they go.
—George W. Childs.

ACTS OF HEROISM.

George S. Mason, aged 26, ename-
ler, saved Charles J. Scheckler, 12
years old, from drowning, Toledo,
O., December 23, 1906. When go-
ing to the assistance of Scheckler, who
had broken through the ice on the
Maumee river, Mason also broke
through, but proceeded by swimming
and breaking the ice with his fists
and, getting the boy on his back,
swam back with him 100 feet to the
shore.—Bronze medal and \$500 to
ward the purchase of a home.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Expanding.
Cuba's somewhat expansive no-
tions in the matter of loans may lead
it from cock fighting and lotteries
into the still more daring uncertain-
ties of high finances. — Washington
Star.

Unavoidable.
Gov. Brown of Georgia wears
jeans and drinks out of a gourd. If
someone doesn't mention him as a
democratic possibility in 1912 we
shall believe that Jeffersonian sim-
plicity has lost its appeal.—Denver
Republican.

An Example.
Thank you, gentlemen, was the
whole of the Wright Brothers speech
in response to the honors paid to
them by their Dayton fellow citi-
zens. What an example for the far-
flung orators at Washington!—Boston
Globe.

Makes a Difference.
Makes a difference whose ox is
gored. When somebody wants to talk
on the finance committee side but
isn't ready, the night session of the
senate can be easily suspended; but
when some unregenerate party like
LaFollette asks consideration there's
no consideration in stock.—Washing-
ton Times.

Henry Sawyer of Amboy was here
today.
Attorney P. M. James of Amboy
was here today on business at the
court house.
Elmer and Walter Lyndeen of Chi-
cago are visiting with their sister,
Mrs. L. C. Johnson.
Mrs. W. W. Gilbert left for De-
troit this morning for a visit of three
weeks.
Miss Olive Hart of Nachusa is in
Dixon visiting Misses Faith and Je-
sie Neighbour for a few days.

SOCIAL
HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

At Central Park.
Misses Gertie Castle, Grace Jones,
Rue Barnes, Bessie Christianson and
Misses Madden enjoyed a picnic at
Central park yesterday.

Central Park.
There was a large attendance at
the dance at Central park last even-
ing, people from Dixon and Sterling
attending. The Welch harp orches-
tra of Sterling furnished the mu-
sic.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss and Mr.
and Mrs. E. E. Downs enjoyed a pic-
nic supper at Central park last even-
ing, making the trip in the Moss ma-
chine.

The members of the V. C. club en-
joyed a scramble dinner today at the
cottage of Mrs. A. A. Rowland in
Grand Detour, making the trip by
boat.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Page enter-
tained at dinner Tuesday evening.
Alfred Leland and Mr. and Mrs. Van
Spankeren, Miss Harrie Van Span-
keren and Miss Muriel Leland, who
have been spending the past two
weeks at Necedah lodge.

Misses Edith Bishop and Faith
Neighbour will entertain a few
friends this evening with a farewell
party for Miss Jessie Neighbour, who
will leave Monday for a visit at the
home of her uncle in Meridian, Ida-
ho. The party will be given at the
home of Miss Bishop.

Sweeney-Erbes.
Miss Anna Sweeney of Scales, Ill.,
and E. F. Erbes of East Grove were
united in marriage by Rev. A. R.
Spicer of the Christian church at the
parsonage at 2:30 this afternoon.
Miss Sweeney has taught school in
Lee county for the past three years
and Mr. Erbes is a prosperous young
farmer. They will leave for South
Dakota on next Monday and will re-
side there on a farm in the future.

Feighley-Huggins.
Andrew Huggins of this city and
Miss Myrtle Feighley of Sterling
were quietly married by Rev. Rolix
Harlan, pastor of the Baptist church,
at the parsonage Wednesday after-
noon at 3:15 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs.
Huggins will reside in this city. Miss
Feighley is a highly respected young
lady.

Class Picnic.
The Sunshine class of the Luther-
an Sunday school, Mrs. Kay, teacher,
will hold its annual picnic Friday af-
ternoon at Central park. The mem-
bers and their friends are cordially
invited to attend. The class will
leave Dixon for the park at 2 o'clock
on the interurban car. Supper will
be served at 5 o'clock.

**PREPARING PROGRAM FOR
TEACHERS' INSTITUTE**
County Superintendent Edwards is
busy getting his program for the
teachers' institute in shape for the
printer. There will be but three in-
structors this year, two in addition
to the instructor in music. The in-
stitute will be held August 16 to 20 in-
clusive.

SCHOOL FOR INDUSTRY

Freeport, Ill., Trying a Trade Be-
tween Factory and Lessons.

PUPILS PAID FOR THEIR WORK

One Week Boys Labor Over the Ma-
chines and the Next Over Their
Desks, Getting a Training to Fit
Them For the Commercial World.
Radical Educational Change.

The Citizens' Commercial association
of Freeport, Ill., has, in connection
with the school board, brought about
an innovation in industrial education.
The plan adopted is to permit students
in the high school to work one-half
of the time in factories.
The boys work in pairs, one boy in
the factory one week and in high
school the next week, the other boy of
the pair alternating—that is, the boy in
school this week goes to the factory
on Saturday afternoon and takes the
work in hand that the other boy has
been doing all the week so that he
can take it up quickly Monday morn-
ing without encroaching too much
upon the time of the foreman. The
boys are paid 10 cents an hour the
first year, 11 cents the second year and
12½ cents the third year, and they are
given full credit for their work in
high school.

Good Progress Made in School.
It is said that boys working in this
way pass their examinations as cred-
itably as those spending their full time
in school. The reasons given are that
because of their factory experience
their minds are more receptive and
they comprehend the school work
quickly. Then they have their even-
ings to prepare recitations, and as only
the more ambitious boys elect such a
course they make good progress.

The plan pleases the boys because
it gives them a chance to work with
tools and to earn something. Most
boys when they arrive at the age of
fourteen years wish to earn their own
money. This gives them an opportu-
nity to do so and to remain in school
at the same time. It pleases the moth-
ers because, while they appreciate the
necessity of the boys going to work,
they feel that it is a rather tender age
to tie them down to hard work every
day.

It pleases the fathers because they
feel that the boys ought to be engaged
in some productive employment, while
still they desire them better prepared
intellectually. It pleases the manu-
facturers because it provides boys
who have brains and ambition beyond
the average, for only the more ener-
getic boys will choose a course of this
kind.

It pleases the school board because
it keeps boys in school for the four
year period, something that is very
difficult to do. It pleases the labor
organizations by helping the boys who
need help most.

It is beneficial to the boys in another
way. If a boy don't go to work when
he is about fourteen years old he be-
comes too proud or too lazy to work.
It is a well known fact that the most
important business men were brought
up to work when they were young;
that a large proportion of tramps and
irresponsibles are recruited from vil-
lages where boys have no chores to
attend to before school and nothing to
do after school.

Interest in the Home Hearth.

Still another object is to bring a
closer relation between the high school
and the manufacturing interests of
Freeport for the purpose of interest-
ing the boys in their home city instead
of pointing them away to some other city
as soon as they leave school. The
plan will help to solve the apprentice
difficulties, while directing the minds
of the brightest boys along mechan-
ical lines, something after the plan of
the German educational system.

The general plan is for the boys to
start work in the factory in vacation.
They choose the factory that suits
them best, and the employers try them
out. The boys try the work to learn
whether they like it or not.

Mr. Shearer of the Citizens' Com-
mercial association, who was princi-
pally instrumental in introducing the
plan, says:

"The Freeport plan means a radical
change in educational matters, one
that is about as far away from the
old time classical system as it is pos-
sible to get. Specializing in high
school to such an extent is an inno-
vation which points to radical changes
in our educational methods, leaning
well over toward the manufacturing
interests of the United States.

"No radical change in the curricu-
lum of the Freeport high school is con-
templated at present, but in all proba-
bility the system will be extended
along special lines looking to the edu-
cation of young men and young wo-
men to fit them for the special lines
of work chosen by them.

"Technical studies will be used as
mind trainers just as effectually as the
Greek and Latin of our old time peda-
gogues, and the boys will imbibe some-
thing of practical value while they are
still young."—Kansas City Star.

A Marathon Dance.
Two couples of Franklin, Pa., danced
continuously the other night for ten
hours and fifteen minutes. It was a
Marathon dance, and thirteen couples
started at 9:45 o'clock, but most of
them dropped out before 2 o'clock the
next morning, and at 5 o'clock Syl-
vester Rich and Gertrude Monagan
and Frank Sheehan and Jennie Sack-
ard were the only ones left. They
danced until 8 and agreed to call it a
draw and divide the purse of \$10.

ASHTON HAPPENINGS
REPORTED IN BRIEFWORK BEGUN ON NEW LUTHER-
AN PARSONAGE—WHAT
IS HAPPENING.

Ashton, July 22—Mrs. Fred Tadd
Sr. was taken to Chicago Saturday
and operated upon for appendicitis.
At last reports she was getting on
nicely.

F. O. Smith and Roy Heibenthal
spent several days visiting in Chicago
last week.

Prof. V. R. McKnight and wife
were business callers in Dixon last
Friday.

George Krug and family returned
Saturday morning from Kakima,
Washington, where they have been
spending some time. They also
visited at the Alaska-Yukon exposi-
tion.

Mrs. Edward Gehant and children
of Dixon came up Saturday to visit
for a few days with friends and re-
latives.

R. J. Dean and wife spent Sunday
in LaSalle.

Mrs. Fred Keacker of Franklin
Grove visited her sister, Mrs. Henry
Gross, Sunday.

Charles Pfeifer and wife were in
Dixon Saturday.

C. W. Jonker transacted business
at Rochelle Monday.

Lewis Wood and wife visited with
their son Charles at Watertown on
Sunday.

Nathan and Will Burhenn were in
Dixon Monday transacting busi-
ness.

Mrs. Ira George and mother, Mrs.
Pippen, left Monday morning for an
extended visit with relatives in Kan-
sas.

J. L. Wood transacted business in
town between trains on last Mon-
day.

J. J. Bowen of Rochelle was here
on business Monday.

M. N. Glenn was in Dixon Monday
on business.

Charles Kelley of Franklin Grove
did some cement work in town Mon-
day and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Schuhart of
Dysart, Ia., arrived Tuesday morning
to attend the funeral of the late Mrs.
Heinzroth.

Col. C. E. Turner of Wichita, Kas.,
and E. A. Tayman of Dixon were in
this village on Monday morning on
business.

Misses Hilda and Lily Menz of
Rochelle are visiting friends in town
this week.

Allen Pentz of Rochelle was here
on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Aurora ar-
rived Monday to visit at the Geo. Ker-
sten home.

Wm. Henning of Waterloo, Ia., is
here visiting with his father, John
Henning, for a few days.

Bert Moore has Will Calgriff of
South Chicago helping with the tin
work this month.

Dr. George Heinzroth arrived on
Tuesday afternoon to attend the fu-
neral of his mother, the late Mrs.
Heinzroth.

Work has been begun on the Luth-
eran parsonage and the same will
soon be under roof. The barn has al-
ready been completed.

John Stephan Jr. was a business
visitor in Clinton Tuesday.

Rev. L. B. Tobias of Rockford was
in town Tuesday on business.

The funeral of the late Benjamin
Kersten was held at 1 p. m. Wednes-
day from the house, services at the
United Evangelical church and inter-
ment at the Ashton cemetery.

GOOD THING TO KNOW IN WARM
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used by women of refinement.

But you didn't know that it would

keep the scalp nice and cool in sum-

mer.

Well, now you know it, so get a

large bottle and if you aren't sat-

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SEMBLE PLAYING.Geo. J. Heckman
VIOLINIST

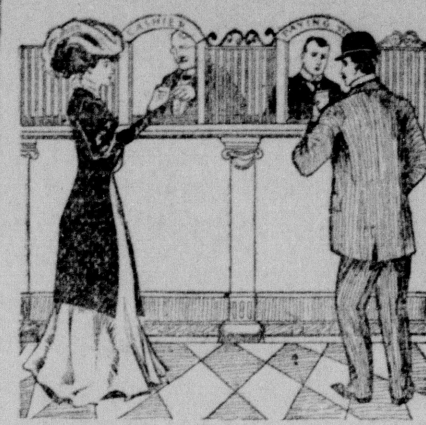
Mr. Geo. J. Heckman from the Royal
Conservatory of Music, Dresden, Ger-
many, pupil of Max Lewinger and the re-
nowned Edmund Kayser, also head of the
Violin department in one of the largest
Schools of Music west of Chicago for
three years, has located in Dixon and
will receive pupils afternoons from 2 to 4
P. M., at his

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Miss Elizabeth Morris of Amboy
and Morris Egan of Denver were
guests today at the Mrs. P. D. Con-
ley home.

Attorney A. C. Bardwell will leave
Friday for Chicago, where he will
join friends and together they will
go to Lake Chetoe, Wis., as guests
of Judge and Mrs. Ramsey at their
summer cottage for two weeks.

Attorney C. B. Morrison, Dr. G.
W. I. Brown and two sons, LeRoy
and George, arrived from Chicago
this afternoon, making the trip in
LeRoy Brown's auto.

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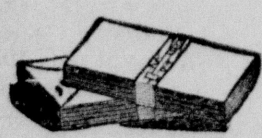
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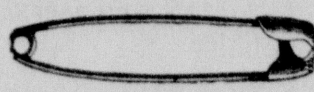


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 Granite Mixing Spoons..... 5c 8 oz Jelly Tumblers..... 5 for 10c
 Decorated Paper Napkins 3 dz 10c Fancy Jap Baskets..... 10c
 Special Value in Hosiery..... 10c pr Dixon Colored Postals..... 5 for 5c
 Witch Hazel Soap..... 3 for 10c Many New Art Postals..... 5 for 5c
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PHYSICIANS AND NURSES ATTEND POLO MEETING

DIXON PEOPLE WERE AT OGLE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The following from this city attended the regular quarterly meeting of the Ogle County Medical Society, held in the library building in Polo yesterday: Dr. E. B. Owens, Dr. E. S. Murphy, Dr. C. C. Hunt, Dr. C. A. E. LeSage, Dr. D. H. Law, Mrs. Wm. Herrick and the Misses Cahill and Hamilton. Dr. Owens and Dr. LeSage read papers before the meeting.

L. L. Raffensberger of Nachusa is a Dixon visitor today.

Misses Nina and Grace Covert left last evening for Wausa, Neb., to spend the summer with their brother, Harry L. Covert.

Mrs. Frances Day, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunsold and son Newell of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Burke, 713 West Second street.

Reuben Hill has gone to Johnson, Minn., to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Kornhaus.

T. C. Keller left for Springfield today, called by a message announcing the death of his brother, A. W. Keller, in a hospital there last evening.

Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.			
W. L.	Pc.	W. L.	Pc.
Pitts. 23	713	Phil. 35	44
Chi. 28	650	St. L. 33	45
N. Y. 31	603	Brook. 29	52
Cin. 42	512	Bos. 24	56

Overall and Brown, and Archer; McIntyre and Bergen.			
W. L.	Pc.	W. L.	Pc.
Philadelphia 2	7	0	
Pittsburg 1	5	2	

New York—			
W. L.	Pc.	W. L.	Pc.
New York 11	13	3	
St. Louis 7	12	4	

Marquard and Raymond, and Schiel and Meyer; Bachman, Melter and Beebe, and Phelps.			
W. L.	Pc.	W. L.	Pc.
Boston 7	6	2	
Cincinnati 2	10	4	

Richie and Graham; Campbell, Dubuc and Castleton, and McLean and Roth.			
W. L.	Pc.	W. L.	Pc.
Detroit 2	10	2	
New York 0	5	2	

Summers and Schmidt; Hughes and Kleinow.			
W. L.	Pc.	W. L.	Pc.
Cleveland 4	7	0	
Boston 2	7	0	

Berger and Clarke; Ryan, Pape and Collins, and Donohue.			
W. L.	Pc.	W. L.	Pc.
Minn. 44	537	Col. 47	47
Mil. 50	44	Ind. 45	49

L'ville. 48 45 516 K. C. 41 47 466			
W. L.	Pc.	W. L.	Pc.
St. P. 45	44	506	Tol. 42 49 462

Indianapolis—			
W. L.	Pc.	W. L.	Pc.
St. Paul 6	11	1	
Indianapolis 1	9	5	

Karger and Yeager; Cheney, and Howley and Stone.			
W. L.	Pc.	W. L.	Pc.
Louisville 9	9	0	
Milwaukee 1	6	6	

McGlynn and Wacker, and Moran; Halla and Puttman, and Peitz.			
W. L.	Pc.	W. L.	Pc.
Second game—			
Milwaukee 3	10	2	

Louisville 2 6 3			
W. L.	Pc.	W. L.	Pc.
McGlynn and Moran; Selby and Hughes. (Ten innings.)			
Columbus—			
Columbus 4	6	3	
Kansas City 2	5	4	
Geyer and Shreck; Esslek and Sullivan.			
Toledo—			
Toledo 8	10	1	
Minneapolis 2	7	4	
Robinson and Abbott; Wilson and Rapp.			

THE DIXON BROWNS' SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

The Dixon Browns arrived home from Galena this morning after playing two hard contests with the bunch from that town, and are battling with the Muscatine bunch at Athletic park this afternoon. The Browns have secured the services of two crack pitchers for the next few games and on account of the heavy schedule for the next week. They will carry five pitchers. Pelletier is a pitcher from the Logan Squares and Miller hails from Dubuque. Both of these will add great strength to the Browns. On Sunday the River Forests, the strongest team from Chicago that has been here this season, will make their debut at Athletic park. This game should draw a big crowd. It is expected that Pelletier will work this afternoon against Muscatine.

INDEPENDENTS WON THE FORENOON GAME

Hogan's Goats were defeated by the Dixon Independents, 6 to 2, in the forenoon contest at Lowell park. The game was closely contested and for four innings neither side was able to score. The batteries for the former were Hogan and Blackburn, and for the latter, M. Woodyatt and Joyn. The Dixon Independents secured 9 hits and the Goats 7. M. Woodyatt struck out seven men and Hogan, 5. The following is the score by innings:

Goats	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Independents	0	0	0	0	6	*	—6

Y. M. C. A. VICTORS IN AFTERNOON GAME

The afternoon game between the Old Timers and the Y. M. C. A. baseball teams was witnessed by a large audience. The latter team won by a score of 7 to 4. Both teams played a

good game. The following is the box score of the game:

Y. M. C. A.—			
R	H	P	A
Burke, ss	1	1	2
Backus, 2b	1	0	3
Rice, 3b	0	0	0
Blackburn, c	1	0	7
Hoyle, p	2	2	0
Rogers, 1b	1	1	9
Armstrong, cf	0	0	0
Hamilton, rf	1	0	0
Shippert, 3b	0	1	2
Schuler, lf	0	2	1
Totals	7	8	21

Old Timers—

R	H	P	A
John Valle, lf	1	1	0
Edwards, 2b	0	1	0
J. Valle, c	0	1	5
Hogan, ss	1	1	0
VanBibber, 1b	1	1	0
Kalebaugh, 3b	1	0	1
Bush, rf	0	1	0
M. Woodyatt, p	0	2	1
Schroek, cf	0	0	1
Totals	4	9	18

Score by innings:

Y. M. C. A.	0	0	2	3	1	0	—7
Old Timers	1	0	0	1	0	2	—4

Struck out—By Hoyle, 7; by Woodyatt, 5.

Two base hits—Joe Valle, Kalebaugh, Bush, Schuler 2, Shippert, Hoyle.

Umpire—Chas. Miller.

WINDY MILLER IN THE GAME.

Windy Miller is back in the game with the Cincinnati Reds again and has played the last two games in the out field. On Monday he made one run, secured two hits, three put outs and one stolen base and yesterday he secured three hits. This is a great showing for two days.

AMBOY LOST GAME HERE.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team of the intermediate class defeated the team from the Baptist Sunday school of Amboy by the score of 13 to 4 at Athletic park this forenoon.

MUSCATINE TEAM HERE.

The Muscatine team arrived from Sterling today to play the two games with the Browns. Nance, the pitcher who twirled the twenty-six inning game, will be on the mound tomorrow.

DIXON BROWNS LOST BOTH GAMES TO GALENA

RICHARD HALE, C. & N. W. EM-
 PLOYE, SERIOUSLY HURT
 AT DEKALB.

The Browns lost both games to the Galena team. On Tuesday they lost to the tune of 6 to 2. The game yesterday was a hard fought contest, going twelve innings before the score of 1 to 0 was reached. Bob Woodyatt and Fosberg were the opposing twirlers and both pitched a great game. The following is the box score of yesterday's game:

Browns—

R	H	P	A
Pease, cf	0	0	3
Hippert, 2b	0	1	3
Reece, rf	0	3	2
Elde, 1b	0	1	6
Kernan, ss	0	1	2
Chayka, lf	0	1	4
Merritt, c	0	0	4
Scheuler, 3b	0	0	1
Woodyatt, p	0	1	6
Totals	0	8	35

Galena—

R	H	P	A
Bales, 3b	0	0	1
Hartig, lf	0	2	3
Worton, cf	0	0	3
Hornrich, 1b	0	0	14
Parsons, 2b	1	2	1
Katz, ss	0	0	3
Tiffany, rf	0	1	3
Fosberg, p	0	0	2
Totals	1	6	36

Score by innings—

Browns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Galena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Bases on balls—Off Woodyatt, 2; off Fosberg, 1.

Two base hits—Hartig, Parsons, Woodyatt.

Sacrifice hits—Elde, Parsons.

Hit by pitcher—Worton (2).

Struck out—By Woodyatt, 4; by Fosberg, 6.

Passed balls—Sewell.

Wild pitch—Fosberg.

Stolen Bases—Reece and Parsons.

Sterling, 8; Muscatine, 3.

Sterling 1 1 2 1 1 1 0 *—8

Muscatine 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

John Origiesen went south on the Peoria passenger this morning.

Wm. Greig returned to Sycamore this morning.

Mike Reilly, Charles Fowler and Thomas Killorne went to Chicago this morning.

M. J. McGowan returned to the city this morning.

There was no excitement here yesterday.

Dixon has two young vaudeville artists who are bound to star on the stage in the near future. As a team, they have no equal in this vicinity. They gave one of their entertainments at Lowell park last evening under the title The Zulu Girls. They are song and dance comedians and they furnished a great deal of amusement to the young folks at the park last evening, as they appeared in feminine garb.

A number from this end of the city attended the races in LaSalle yesterday and others were seen at the ball game in Sterling.

DIXON COLLEGE NEWS.

The music graduates met for a short rehearsal early Tuesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Barrett served a watermelon feast in honor of her cousin from Chicago at the I. L. Martin residence. They had more than their share. They didn't even ask one of the best looking fellows at the college to help them out.

Don't forget the picnic Saturday. Miss Myra Young attended the picnic Wednesday.

Miss Mabelle Clark returned on Tuesday after a week's vacation in the country. We are all pleased to have her back.

The music students are the happiest and most entertaining bunch at the college.

Miss Abbie Fowler of this city, is the guest of Miss Gladys Conklin of Harmon.

A. A. Krape of Lena was in this city yesterday and attended the Mercantile picnic.

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Tong Feuds of the Chinese In America

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

THE ordinary American considers the typical Chinaman as a peaceful, inoffensive laundryman, whose motto of life is, "No checkee, no washee." In this the ordinary American is as far from the truth as the ordinary Chinaman is from the truth. The typical Chinaman is a born gambler and a born feudist. If not born that way, he learns these two accomplishments at such an early age that it amounts to the same thing. He can show the average white, card sharp more tricks with the pasteboards, to say nothing of fan-tan and other native Chin games of chance, than the paleface crook ever dreamed were in existence. And, as for feuds, the tong wars furnish a case in point. Only the other day five slant eyed citizens of Boston were sentenced to die in the electric chair for shooting four members of a rival tong back in 1907. In Philadelphia only a few years ago the Rev. Frederick Poole was wounded and one Chinaman killed in a tong battle which was but a renewal of other battles previously fought. And New York is all torn up at this moment over the supposed murder of Elsie Sigel, a Chinese missionary, whose body was found in a trunk that had been shipped back and forth over two or three states and whose death, it was brought out, occurred in the room of Leon Ling, a denizen of Chinatown, for whose apprehension two hemispheres are now being scoured, and the only reason that the scouring process has not gone farther is that there are no more hemispheres.

Promiscuous Shooters.

Now, as a fancy artist with a wash-tub a Chinaman may be a peaceful enough citizen, but mention to him the name of a rival tong and he bristles with artillery like an armory. He is a promiscuous shooter and will turn loose in a crowded theater, an open street or almost anywhere that he gets sight of his hated enemies. The usual preliminary of a Celestial shoot fest is the setting off of a bunch of firecrackers, the report of the guns being not so noticeable amid the popping of the fireworks. In one New York war the members of the rival tongs bowed their heads, squatted as low as possible and hopped about like toads, all the time emitting bullets like a sputtering, asthmatic Gatling gun. They are not remarkably accurate marksmen, as in this particular fusillade, in which something like 100 shots were fired, only two brown men bit the dust. The only reason that no execution was not done by stray bullets was that Pell and Mott streets were as empty as the tomb, the first reports starting an array of streaming pigtailed from brown men, who fled in a mad stampede.

The tong members are also quite handy with knives, and during these hostilities many yellow faces with fixed eyes have been discovered by the police in back alleys or hallways, the owners of the faces having long and deep slits in their backs. To make the shadow still darker over the reputation for peace of our friends of the cue and the flatiron the most profitable source of trouble between their tongs is plain graft. It is the case of the "man higher up." Gambling is an offense against the laws, and in order that it may be carried on somebody has to be paid for immunity.

In New York it is generally believed and stated in print and otherwise that the police and Tammany are regularly "sweetened" by the keepers of gambling joints in Chinatown just as they are, according to the wiseacre, in the Tenderloin. But it is not this that creates the feuds. The head men of one of the tongs likewise got a rakeoff. The head men of the other tong object to this shameful iniquity unless they can share equally in the fruits thereof; hence the shootings, informings and trouble generally.

Noted Celestial Chieftains.

The two tongs in New York, also in Boston and most cities of the United States, are known as the Ong Leong and the Hip Sing. In Gotham the head of the Ong Leong is Tom Lee, mayor of Chinatown, a man who has entertained Li Hung Chang, not unlike whom he looks, and is counted a personage of parts. The most active man in the Hip Sing is the redoubtable Mock Duck, who has been on trial for murder once or twice in New York and at whose dread name a section of Chinatown turns a shade more yellow. These two Celestial chieftains are as different in appearance as two Chinks can well be. Both are mild looking, of course, and both are possessed of slant eyes and other regulation oriental features. But with these marks resemblance, also friendship, ceases. Tom Lee is old, with a sparse white beard, while he can well afford since he is the husband of a German wife and has two strapping sons. Mock Duck is smooth of face and looks like a boy. Yet they whisper—they scarcely talk these things out loud in Chinatown—that a mere nod from this boyish head is enough to set a highlander to slitting some one's throat or to start a tong war that may result in shooting up all of Pell and Mott streets and even a section of the Bowery.

The Chinese minister at Washington and consul general at New York were greatly exercised in the fear that the Sigel murder would cause a tong war, and they publicly warned the state department, the police and China-



Five Convicted Chinamen. Warry Charles at Bottom of the Row.

town itself in consequence. As a result, a large detachment of bluecoats and plain clothes men invaded the old battleground and the threatened hostilities did not materialize. With all these precautions, however, two men who were thought to be important witnesses were found murdered.

The population of Chinatown proper in New York is about 12,000 to 15,000, while there are twice as many Chinamen in the greater city and its environs. The killings have been going on for ten years at least, there having been perhaps a dozen open riots, one of them occurring in a theater and another near an "L" station in the Bowery.

Hot Fight in Boston.

The Boston fight was even more sensational and fatal than any single New York battle. One day in a narrow street somebody started a bunch of firecrackers, and during the confusion a number of Hip Sing drew their revolvers and began firing. At the end of the fusillade four of the Ong Leongs were dead or mortally wounded and several others severely hurt. Nine of the assailants were captured, and five of them have just been sentenced to the electric chair. Of these the most prominent is Warry Charles, the leader of the Hip Sing tong, who maintains his innocence. Charles is the most prominent Hip Sing leader in the east. Like Tom Lee, New York head of the rival Ong Leong tong, Warry Charles married a white woman, who is now fighting for his liberty. It was in Nebraska that Charles married his American wife, and there his two sons were born. Both of these now live in New York, one a jeweler and the other a policeman. What a strange conglomerate is this our American life!

Most of the Chinese in America come from the Canton district and, like the Italians with their Mafia, Camorra and Black Hand, bring their feuds with them. In San Francisco's ante-earthquake days the graft system and other matters relating to these people on the Pacific coast were in the hands of the famous "Six Companies." The

tongs are not directly a part of the Six Companies, having been started more in the nature of social organizations, but in many other cities their province is much the same as that of this notorious tribunal that ruled the Chinese of San Francisco with an iron hand. The highlanders are not immediately connected with any of these. They are outlaws and assassins for a price. Yet there is little doubt that the highlanders are frequently called in to assist in fighting the wars of the tongs.

Resort to Daggers and Pistols.

It is hardly probable that the American people realize what all this means. Here is a section of our population living in effect under their own laws or, rather, under the rule of secret organizations that are a law unto themselves. Constructively, at least, they are answerable to American authority and in the salutary case of Boston and a few others are actually so. But for the most part they evade the American courts and settle their differences, and especially the differences of their organization, with the dagger and the pistol, all of which most completely shatters the Celestial reputation for peace and docility and recalls Bret Harte:

Which I rise to remark—
And my language is plain—
That for ways that are dark
And for tricks that are vain
The heathen Chinese is peculiar.
Which the same I would rise to explain.

The illustrious Chuck Cornors bears out this view. Chuck himself is a sort of mayor of New York's Chinatown, although a white man, or, rather, Tom Lee is the real mayor and Chuck is mayor for purposes of melodrama. He says:

Some people think Bret Harte's euhre character was imaginary. It's all right. On the level, I know that we had such a case in Chinatown a few years ago. The boys got up a poker game, with a cop as one of the players. After they had everything arranged they tried to rope a Chinaman into the game, but he was very slow and seemed to take no interest. The game stood about this way when things opened up interesting. One man had three kings to a full house, the second man a diamond flush, the third man had four tens and the cop a straight. After they got the Chinaman into the game they flinched him, and each man did his little graft at dealing and along at first gave the Chinaman pretty good hands to coax him into the game to his limit and then do him up.

The Chin never said a word, but kept his little monkey eyes running around his head like marbles in a bowl. The boys thought he wasn't on to 'em. That was just his game, to appear ignorant. Every time he lost he smiled foolishly, but that was more of his own private floundering. Finally they got a big jackpot, and it was the Chinaman's turn to deal. He had all of his little tricks in his monkey head ready for business.

The pot was opened for a dollar and the pot was opened for a dollar and it went to three. One of the boys raised it a dollar, the Chinaman raised it two, and so it went on till it came to a raise of \$10. And then the boys began to get wet in the face. They looked queerly at one another and then about the room and then at the Chinaman, who looked at nobody and never said a word. Finally it came to a showdown between the Chinaman, the cop and the pot. The policeman had four tens and the cop the called for the Chinaman to put up the money. He said: "I don't want to play any more. You get mad if I win." They forced him to it, and he put up his money and won \$10 on four aces.

You never saw men so astonished. Say, but couldn't find a card anywhere about his clothes, though they thought he had packs of them. They never knew where he got his four aces from. He had been watching their tricks for a couple of hours, and they thought him green and innocent. He had forgotten more tricks than they ever knew. To oblige the boys he showed some of his tricks for half an hour, things they never dreamed of.

Mock Duck's Big Cleanup.

In this connection there is a story now going the rounds of Chinatown that Mock Duck has been away on a little trip through the west—Chicago, Omaha and elsewhere—and that he cleaned up—oh, I do not know how many thousand dollars, but something big—"In a game he did not understand."

As already mentioned, it is this gambling precivility of our Celestial friends that causes the tong feuds, because both want the graft, all of which bears out somebody's statement that all forms of trouble have an economic cause. Paul said it first, however, when he announced that "money is the root of all evil." It certainly is the root of the tong wars.

View of Tongs by an Authority.

Returning to Chuck Cornors, who ought to be an authority, he does not support the popular view of the tongs. In his opinion they are mild and benevolent institutions. Hear him:

"You hear a lot about the tongs. They ain't nothing but clubs or societies of good fellowship. When a Chink gets into trouble his tong is expected to stay with him to the limit.

"Highlanders are the tongs of every bunch of Chinamen, like our Cherry Hill bunch, the Jackson bunch and the Monk Easton bunch. The Lee bunch has always worked with Tammany, and that's where they get their pull and can run their blackmail and gambling games to the limit so long as they pay up and keep it quiet and don't let their doings get to the public enough to force the police to interfere.

"In business a Chinaman is as square as a dollar, always dealing honestly with his customers. But when it comes to gambling and crooked deeds, hiding crime and breaking the law nobody can touch him."

Device to Kill Weeds.

A patent has been granted on a syringe-like machine for injecting poisons around the roots of weeds without injuring surrounding vegetation.

COMPANY FOR THE DOG.

Even in the Coal Fields His Comfort is Considered.

A miner in the coal fields of Pennsylvania not long ago surprised his friends by marrying an extremely unprepossessing woman. He had been reckoned a confirmed hater of the other sex, and so it was with considerable curiosity that his friends sought out the reason for his step.

"What did ye go an' git spliced to that old face for, Dick?" asked some one.

"She ain't no beauty—that's right," agreed Dick. "The fact is, that there dog of mine, he was simply pinin' for somebody to look after him when I was away at the pit. I couldn't bear to leave him by himself, so I hit on the idea of marryin'." She ain't handsome, that old girl, but she's mighty good company for the dog!"

What They Said.



Misses—What did the ladies say when you told them I was not at home?

Maid—Sure, wan av thim said it's aither bein' better t' be born lucky than rich.—Illustrated Bits.

All Kinds.

Singin' 'bout de sunshine—
Singin' 'bout the snow!
Tain' no use o' guessin'
How de weather gwine to go
Singin' 'bout de warm wave,
Nex' de blizzard come—
It changes every minute,
An' I guess dat's goin' some.

Singin' 'bout de shovel
Foh cleanin' off de street;
Singin' 'bout de shoes to keep
De water from Yoh feet;
Singin' 'bout de freeze-up,
Singin' 'bout de rain,
Jes' wait an' do yoh choosin',
Tain' no reason to complain.
—Washington Star.

Harold the Show.

Sam Small, the reconverted evangelist, said in Atlanta one day: "I believe in religion of the old-fashioned kind. New-fangled creeds and bizarre faiths repel me. There is safety in the old rut after all.

"Thus I know a cemetery where all the inscriptions, being conventional, remain intact. But once a bizarre inscription, has been tampered with and made ridiculous.

"The tomb has on it at the top: 'Helen Vance, wife of Harold Vance, 1854. I await you.' Then beneath, is carved, 'Harold Vance, 1889, here am I'.

"At the base of the inscription some one has written: 'He took his time.'"

The Young Housewife.

In the cook's absence the young mistress of the house undertook, with the help of a green waitress, to get the Sunday luncheon. The flurried maid who had been struggling in the kitchen with a coffee machine that refused to work confessed that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce.

"Well, never mind, Eliza. Go on with the coffee, and I'll do it," said the considerate mistress. "Where do you keep the soap?"

Hard on Hank.

"What has become of Hank?" inquired the man who was selling windmills.

"Hank?" drawled the old farmer. "Why, Hank is suffering from a bad spell."

"You don't say. Rheumatism?" "Worse than that, neighbor. You see, Hank tried to spell his words the way President Roosevelt dictated, an' his boss thought he couldn't spell at all an' fired him."—Chicago News.

The Marrying Habit.

"Yes, lady," said the convict, "my trouble wuz dat I attended too many weddin's."

"Ah, exclaimed the prison visitor, 'I suppose that started you in the drink habit?'"

"No, lady, de trouble wuz dat I wuz de bridegroom at all o' then."—Philadelphia Press.

How He Expressed It.

A very old man had been made Mayor of a little village, and wishing to thank the inhabitants for the honor done him called them all together. Then he began as follows: "Fellow citizens, I shall never forget the day in which you deigned to put my white hairs over your heads."—Il Motto per Ridere.

What He Would Do.

"I wish I had money enough to buy an automobile."

"What kind of one would you get?"

"I'd get a spanking team of horses."

ODIOUS COMPARISONS.

His answer was sufficient to Overwhelm the Lawyer.

A New York lawyer was cross-questioning a negro witness in one of the big justice courts not long ago, says the Philadelphia Press, and was getting along fairly well until he asked the witness what his occupation was.

"Ise a carpenter, sah."

"What kind of a carpenter?"

"They call me a jack-leg carpenter, sah."

"What is a jack-leg carpenter?"

"He is a carpenter who is no; a first-class carpenter, sah."

"Well, explain fully what you understand a jack-leg carpenter to be," insisted the lawyer.

"Boss, I declare I dunno how to 'plain any mo' 'cept to say hit am jes' the same diffence 'twixt you and er first-class lawyer."

Knew His Progenitor.

Camp-meeting John Allen, the grand father of Mine Nordica, was for many years a picturesque figure among the Methodist ministers in the state of Maine. A mania for attending camp-meetings was not his only distinction. He was a good deal of a wag, and his utterances were much appreciated by both saint and sinner.

At one time, having gone to Lewiston to attend a quarterly meeting, he was approached by several young men who were evidently out for a good time.

"Camp-meeting John," said the spokesman, "who was the devil's grandmother?"

"The devil's grandmother," replied the old man in the quick, sharp tone so characteristic of his speech, "the devil's grandmother—how do you expect me to keep your family record."—Boston Herald.

Not What He Expected.

The Rev. Rodney Swope, rector of the Vanderbilt church at Asheville, said in the course of an address:

"Subtle attacks are the most wounding. You have heard about the clergyman and his aged parishioner?"

"The parishioner said that he thought clergymen should be better paid."

"I am pleased to hear you say that, Brother Brown," exclaimed the clergyman, beaming with good will and happiness. "It rejoices my heart to hear you say that."

"Yes," resumed the parishioner thoughtfully, "we'd get a better class of men then."

Her Apt Answer.

Jack London, the novelist, has a great affection for children.

In San Francisco there are twin sisters, little girls of six years, of whom Mr. London is fond.

On the way to his boat one morning Mr. London met one of the twins. He stopped and shook her hand.

"Good morning, my dear," he said. "And which of the twins are you?"

"The little girl answered gravely: 'I'm the one what's out walkin'.'"

Endless Expense.



"How about these dukes?" inquired Mr. Struckile. "Are they purty expensive?"

"You bet they are," answered Mr. Nurritch, who had bought one. "And you want to remember this, Hiram. The first cost is the smallest item."—Pittsburg Post.

Man's Limitations.

Laura B. Payne, of Fort Worth, during her Socialist Campaign for the house of representatives, said in an address on masculine limitations:

"Then there was a college professor a very learned man, who shouted at his wife one day in an enraged voice:

"I don't know what to make of you, Marie. Five years ago you were crazy to have that hat, and now, when at last I've gone and bought it for you, you say you don't like it at all."

While There's Life There's Doubt.

A lawyer, whilst conducting his case cited the authority of a doctor of law, yet alive.

"My learned friend," interrupted the judge, "you should never go upon the authority of any save that of the dead; the living may change their minds."—Nos Loisirs.

Dead Easy.

Artist—Tell me, Guacome, you are a man of resource, how shall I manage to get a model to depict profound astonishment?

Nothing easier; go and tell one of your creditors that you have come to pay his bill.—Il Mondo Umoristico.

GLIMPSES OF PERSIA'S SHAH.

Nationalists' Chief Opponent Is Largely Russian in Taste and Looks.

Mohammed Ali, the present shah of Persia, who is said to have taken refuge in the Russian legation at Teheran from the attacks of the Nationalists, succeeded the late shah, Muzaffar-ed-Din, in January, 1907. He was born in 1872 and was the favorite son of his father. When the Nationalists in the latter part of his father's reign started a movement for a constitution the heir apparent was their chief opponent. The display of force made by the Constitutionalists, however, forced the late shah to grant their demands.

During his father's reign Mohammed Ali served first as provincial governor over part of the Persian dominions and subsequently as regent. His father had practically given up ruling the domain during his last illness, and the affairs of state were handled by the son. In these posts Mohammed Ali showed keen intelligence and ability.

Mohammed Ali has largely Russian taste and appearance. He has kept Russian counselors around him, and he appointed Lieutenant Colonel Liahkoff, a Russian officer, to command his troops. In doing so he evidently looked to the Russian government for support to keep him in power. He made treaties by which Russia and England were pledged to act in unison in all matters concerning Persia and as a result found both countries ready to help him with loans.

Mohammed Ali has always feared Turkish aggression and the movement for constitutional government alike. He allowed parliament to meet, but soon got into trouble with it. According to the Persian constitution, the parliament had the right to choose and dismiss all cabinet officers. Accordingly, after some trouble, the shah's ministers, much against his will, were dismissed for some act which did not accord with parliament's views.

The quarrel between the shah and parliament was aggravated by a plot in which one of his brothers was implicated, together with several important members of the Constitutional parliament. Two bombs were thrown at the shah while he was riding in February, 1908, but both missed him. He considered parliament accessory to this attack and called upon it to give up the guilty members. This demand was met with open defiance, and the advisability of the shah's deposition was openly discussed.

The shah withdrew from his palace and intrenched himself on the outskirts of Teheran, sending Colonel Liahkoff with a body of royal troops to bombard the parliament building. Parliament was dispersed, and the constitution was withdrawn.

AUTO IN SAHARA DESERT.

First Trip Excited Genuine Curiosity. Arab Chief Delighted With a Ride.

The first automobile journey in the Sahara desert was recently made by Edward E. Ayer of the Field museum, in Chicago, and Mrs. Ayer. Among the incidents was the acquaintance of the chief of nomads, who was given a seat in the car to insure pacific relations. The car was shipped from Paris to Algiers. After skirting northern Africa Mr. Ayer says:

"We kept our course south over the desert to the oasis of Biskra, where we found growing 100,000 date palms. At Biskra began the 150 mile trip toward the heart of the desert. Over the barren desert we urged our car to Touargat.

"This journey over the sands and rocks was a pioneering effort, so far as a big touring car was concerned. We were forced to carry strips of matting, each thirty feet in length, which could be stretched before the machine when we came to regches of soft sand.

"The automobile excited the most genuine curiosity. I remember in particular one Arab chief who rode for a long time on his beautiful horse at the side of the car. His hand followed not far in the rear. Finally we suggested that he dismount and ride with us. This he did with every display of pleasure. We speeded the car along, and he grinned with all the delight of a child grasping a new toy."

Sewell Ford's 1,500 Mile Trip In Auto.

An automobile tour of 1,500 miles without touching a tire or experiencing engine trouble is the good luck record established by Sewell Ford, the author, living at Hackensack, N. J., who recently returned from his first long trip in his new touring car. Mr. Ford and family spent four weeks on the road, stopping for some time in Boston and vicinity and visiting the various seashore resorts as far north as Portland, Me., then making an inland detour that took them almost in to the White mountains. The return was made by way of Boston, Springfield, Hartford and New Haven in a quick run of two days.

A Rare Display of Native Wood.

A portion of the native wood exhibit of Pacific county, Wash., has been shipped to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, Wash. It consists of a magnificent library table made of fir and finished in the natural wood, made by Mr. Schenk of South Bend, Wash., who has been offered \$150 for the table; one spruce panel, fifteen feet long, five feet wide, two inches thick and highly polished; one fir plank, fifteen feet long, sixty-six inches wide and two inches thick. Neither of these planks is marred by a flaw of any description. There are also two other smaller tables made by Mr. Schenk.

THOUGHT SUTTON WEAK MENTALLY

Declares Lieutenant Was Fond of Firearms.

ALL AGREE WITH ADAMS

Sister of Officer Found Dead, on Hearing Him Described as a Wild Man, Asks Whether Brother Would Have Permitted Himself to Be Beaten, as Testified To, Without Attempting to Use Either One of the Two Revolvers It Is Said He Had.

Annapolis, Md., July 22.—More officers testified before the naval board of inquiry concerning the events of the night on which Lieutenant Sutton died. The witnesses repeated in substance the already well known account given by Lieutenant Adams.

Major Leonard asked Lieutenant Bevan why he had not personally restrained Sutton from leaving the camp with his two revolvers. Bevan replied: "Why I had no idea that he was going to inflict injury upon anyone. I only thought he would go down into the woods to gratify a fondness which he had for firearms."

"I thought Sutton was partly crazy. I thought he was bluffing with his revolvers, as he had done before, and it might be a better place out of camp for him."

Lieutenant Edward S. Willing testified he saw three men sitting on Sutton and as he came up to Sutton's head, he heard Adams, presumably, who was the only man back of him, say: "He's shot Roelker," or Roelker is killed. At that there was a report and flash by Sutton's head.

"Are you sure Sutton shot himself?" asked Major Leonard.

"There isn't the slightest doubt in my mind that he did," replied Willing.

As Willing described Sutton, either standing or on his knees, with Adams holding him by the back of the neck with one hand and punching him with the other, it was too much for Sutton's sister. She smiled incredulously, and turning to one of the Sutton lawyers, said indignantly: "Imagine a wild man, as they describe my brother to have been, standing up with a revolver in each hand and taking a punching like that. It is wholly incredible."

Shot During Owls' Initiation.

Muskegon, Okla., July 22.—While being initiated into the Order of Owls, W. L. Tull was wounded in the hip with wadding from a blank cartridge.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Showers today; fair tomorrow.

Lower Michigan—Showers today; fair tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Cloudy today; fair tomorrow.

Iowa—Fair today and tomorrow.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, July 21.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, (new) \$1.18@1.20; No. 3 red (new) \$1.15@1.18; No. 2 hard, \$1.18@1.20; No. 3 hard, \$1.15@1.18. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.36@1.40; No. 2 northern, \$1.24@1.30; No. 3 spring, \$1.20@1.28. Corn by sample: No. 2, 73c; No. 2 yellow, 73½¢@76c; No. 2 white, 73½¢; No. 3 yellow, 73¢@73½¢; No. 4, 66¢@69c. Oats by sample: No. 3, 45¢@45½¢; No. 3 white, 46½¢@50½¢; No. 4 white, 42¢@46c; standard, 49¢@52c.

Barley—Malt, 69¢@72c; mixing, 65¢@68c; screenings, 50¢@68c.

Rye—

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For Sale. Two good second hand binders, 2 good second hand mowers. C. J. Rosbrook. 55 8d1

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Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers: South Bound.

Southern Express 10:23 a. m. daily Clinton Ex. 5:00 p. m. daily ex. Sun. Amboy Fr. 9:47 a. m. daily ex. Sun. Clinton Pas (Sun. only) 7:20 p. m. North Bound.

Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:47 a. m. D. ex. Sun. Local Mail (daily) 5:22 p. m. Freeport Fr. 12:30 p. m. D. ex. Sun. Freeport Pas (Sun. only) 10:47 a. m.

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Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
4	3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
6	4:44 a. m. daily	7:30 a. m.
10	5:44 a. m. daily	8:30 a. m.
16	6:25 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
2	11:11 a. m. daily	1:45 p. m.
18	7:21 a. m. daily	10:15 a. m.
14	3:53 p. m. ex. Sun.	7:10 p. m.
20	10:37 a. m. ex. Sun.	1:40 p. m.
12	6:37 p. m. daily	9:15 p. m.
28	4:15 p. m. Sun.	7:25 p. m.
8	9:08 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	Sunday only	11:08 a. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex. Sun.	10:19 a. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex. Sun.	3:43 p. m.
17	4:20 p. m. daily	7:18 p. m.
1	5 p. m. daily	7:35 p. m.
5	6 p. m. daily	8:27 p. m.
25	6:05 p. m. daily	8:51 p. m.
11	10:01 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
7	10:01 p. m. daily	12:35 a. m.

*Sterling passenger. Passenger to Peoria. 10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.

INTER-URBAN

DIXON, City

WEST BOUND (Read down)	EAST BOUND (Read up)
10:30 50 Assembly Park	30 50 10
13 33 53 Galena & Fellowe	27 47 7
17 37 57 Galena & First	23 43 3
20 40 60 Office	20 40 60
30 50 10 Depots	10 30 50

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LETTER.

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"SUNRISE;"

A NARRATIVE.

As is customary in such cases Ivan Pyotrovich Vishnevski was attached to the Russian embassy in Paris. Here he became the hero of the hour; his fame had preceded him. "Sunrise" had been translated into every European language and the French translation met with immense popularity both among the critics and public of Paris. Soon after he joined the embassy he made the acquaintance, at a reception held in the Elysee Palace, of two American girls; Florence Foster, the daughter of an American railroad magnate of St. Louis, and Helen Goode, a niece of the American Minister to France. Florence and Helen had been inseparable in Miss Porter's school in Farmington, Conn., and roommates and classmates afterwards at Vassar college, and intimate friends subsequently during their six months' sojourn in Paris. How glad Florence was to meet Ivan Vishnevski can be inferred from the fact that "Sunrise" appealed to her as the most delicious thing she had ever read, seemed saturated with the perfume of the violet, the honeysuckle and the sweet-smelling jasmine. As soon as the formalities of an introduction were over, "Tell us," she asked him in a tone that was between an appeal and a command, "Tell us how you happened to conceive of 'Sunrise.' It came as a surprise to him. Where had he heard that ringing, silvery voice before? He looked up to her. Her keen blue eyes showed will and determination as well as kindness in them. His gaze wandered from her clear and fair complexion to her tall and graceful figure; surely he had seen her before somewhere!

"I did not conceive it," he replied; "it conceived itself somehow." He led the two girls away from the crowd, and unfolded to them the history of his maiden literary effort.

Ivan had taken the examinations at the institute, and had passed with the highest averages of his class. He had, therefore, been recommended to be sent to Paris to continue his studies. About the time when the minister of public instruction had acted favorably on this recommendation, the first part of his romance had appeared in Mir. Mir was an unsensational monthly magazine, and boasted of the largest circulation in Russia. The furor "Sunrise" had created had been instantaneous and overwhelming.

Ivan's eyes rested on Florence's loveliness as he rehearsed these scenes. Such perfection of beauty was more easily imagined than found in the flesh he thought. The stir this American girl made was one of the wonders of the day. She had been courted in America by the patrician youth for her beauty and her millions, and in Europe, for her millions and her beauty, by descendants of princely and ducal houses. Ivan heard all this, and heard further that, of her numerous suitors and admirers in this fashionable capital, Duke de Longchamps out-distanced all the others. A scion of one of the oldest and most illustrious families of Europe, his name was mentioned in the European chancelleries as a possible successor to Alexander of Battenberg, Prince of Bulgaria. It was rumored among knowing ones that he had asked Miss Foster's hand and was now awaiting a definite answer.

At a mask ball given that season at the Russian embassy, two masks were seen ensconced in a dimly lighted recess.

"Is there any truth in the rumor of your engagement?" asked one mask of the other.

"Is there such a rumor? Besides, what matters it to anyone?" "Because," proceeded the first mask unheeding, "if it is true, I know someone who will wish you all happiness, and if it is not true—here he stopped.

"And if it is not true?"

"But is it?"

Florence—the reader has doubtless guessed who the two masks were; you see, Helen had very indiscreetly disclosed to Ivan the secret of how her friend would be masked—made a movement to leave, but he detained her.

"Shall I tell you?"

"As you choose."

"On one condition; I am not to be exiled in consequence of what I may tell you."

"You must run the risk," was the rejoinder.

Ivan hesitated a moment, but fear of being soon interrupted spurred him on. He lifted the cloud under which he lay concealed heretofore, and stood revealed in all the glory of his love for her. "And now?" he queried, when he had poured forth his long pent-up love.

"And now?" she answered, "who are you?"

But as she was just then claimed by another mask and was not again seen that evening in the ball room, he had no opportunity to inform her. When Ivan presented himself next afternoon he was received as if nothing had happened. But he was thrilled through and through on seeing a copy of "Sunrise" in her hands.

"Did you draw this beautiful char-

acter, Princess Olga, from life, or is she a product of your imagination?" she asked him as soon as they were seated.

He wished very much to say to her: "St. Olga" was heretofore a dream to me, but since I have met you she has become a reality."

Ivan was about to change the subject of conversation in order to tell her who the mask was on the preceding evening, when Eugene de Longchamps walked in. They left together. As soon as they were outside, de Longchamps turned to his companion with an amiable smile:

"M. Vishnevski, I fear you are not looking well; I believe that your absence from the gayeties of Paris for a month or so just now will do you good."

Ivan drew himself up and replied with some hauteur: "In my country advice is offered only when asked."

Eugene bit his lips. "Monsieur, I am not accustomed to such answers. You will receive a message from me this evening," he said curtly.

"Tres bien."

And they parted.

That evening a meeting was arranged between Eugene and Ivan, and was fought early the following morning on private grounds with pistols at 30 paces. Ivan was removed from the field with a dangerous wound in the thigh; an artery had to be tied. Thanks to the skill of the attending surgeon, general infection was successfully combated. It was a month before he was allowed to leave his bed.

His first act to celebrate his recovery was a visit to Florence. Pain and sympathy flitted over her for a moment when she beheld his wan and pale face. Notwithstanding the secrecy the news of the duel filtered through the Paris press. Florence had not a doubt as to the meaning of it; she was horrified.

"We shall leave Paris within a week," she said as if nothing had happened. Ivan could not help showing consternation in his face at this unexpected announcement.

"Have you seen de Longchamps recently?" he asked in as calm and matter-of-fact voice as he could command, but with his eyes riveted on her.

She glanced at him for a moment. The fact is that, the afternoon of the duel, Eugene, after assuring himself of Ivan's safety, had called to see her; after a brief visit he had returned to his hotel and had left that night for Nice. Her breast heaved like a mighty wave, and a bright color played on her cheeks, as she replied with downcast eyes:

"No, he has not been here for a month."

And Ivan understood.

That evening, in a box at the Opera Comique, Ivan told Florence again how he had written "Sunrise."—By B. Israel, B. A., M. D.

No Help For It.

"What! Going?"

"Yes," he replied, "going."

There was a brief silence. Her breathing could be distinctly heard.

"I may as well tell you all," he said in a low, passionate tone. "I came down here to stay through the entire house party, of course. I had no other thought but that. I came, careless and indifferent of anything but idle pleasure."

"You were here. You, whom I had never seen before. I found after the first day that your face was beginning to haunt me—your voice to linger on in my heart. I tried to dismiss you, but it was impossible. I struggled against it, but all in vain. I saw that it was hopeless. And so—I am going away, away where I can forget this brief dream of happiness, where I can drown my feelings, where I can recover from this madness."

He looked at her beseechingly.

"Will you forgive me," he smiled, "for intruding myself upon you? Believe me, I was carried away for the moment. I had no thought of telling you this."

She started forward. There was a strange light in her eyes. Then she spoke—hurriedly, with an enforced calmness.

"Why not?" she whispered. "Why not? We are both of about the same height and age. We both have ambition and youth. We are fitted for each other. Why should we not fall in love with each other?"

He restrained her with his hand.

"You do not understand," he whispered, hoarsely. "But just before I came down here I signed a three-year lease on my bachelor apartment in town, without any subletting clause."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Reason They Moved.

Last Sunday, while explaining the Sunday-school lesson which pertained to the bartering of the Jews in the Temple, the superintendent asked the children, "Why did the Lord send them out of the Temple?" (His house?) As no one answered he wished to make it clearer, and put the question in this way: "Why would a man make people move out of his house?"

From the infant class Willie piped up, "Because they couldn't pay the rent."—The Deineator.

Accessories.

"I'm going in for poetry," lisped the sweet young thing.

"Deep, intense, feeling poetry," thundered the man of letters, "is only written in a garret."

"Yes; I've heard that. So I've fitted up a beautiful Turkish den in ours."

"ON THE VERGE OF WAR"

Bolivian Paper Blames Argentina For Present Trouble With Peru.

La Paz, Bolivia, July 23.—The Diario, in a semi-official editorial, says:

"Argentina has placed Bolivia and Peru in an extreme delicate situation. The object of the arbitration was to seal the permanent friendship of the two nations, but the monstrous injustice of the award has resulted in placing them on the verge of war."

PROHIBITION CONFEDERATION

Delegates From Thirty Countries Form Organization Covering the World.

London, July 22.—Delegates from thirty countries formed "The World's Prohibition Confederation."

The object is to unite for mutual help the organizations of the world which are working for the suppression of the liquor traffic. The central offices will be in London.

MAD WOMAN STABS SISTER

Grief For Lost Son Turns Head of Mother—Engineer Saves Life.

Cleveland, July 22.—Eliza Warren, an actress, probably was mortally stabbed by her sister, Mrs. Mary Sutton, who was temporarily demented.

Recently Mrs. Sutton lost a son and she has grieved over his death. Miss Warren was rescued by the building engineer, who burst in a studio door.

M. BOURGEOIS MAY BE MADE PREMIER

Expected to Succeed Clemenceau in France.

Paris, July 22.—The work of forming a new ministry to take the place of the Clemenceau regime, which came to a sudden end following a violent debate over the abuses in the navy, has begun.

It is generally believed that if M. Bourgeois, former minister of foreign affairs, can be induced to accept the task of forming a new ministry, a speedy solution of the crisis can be reached.

The members of the right, which includes the royalists and the Catholic element, are intensely pleased with the overthrow of Clemenceau, but they are not likely to profit greatly by the present situation.

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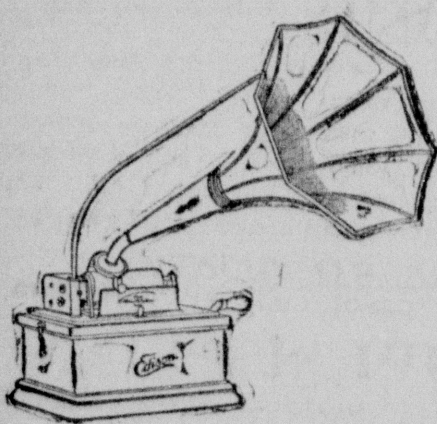
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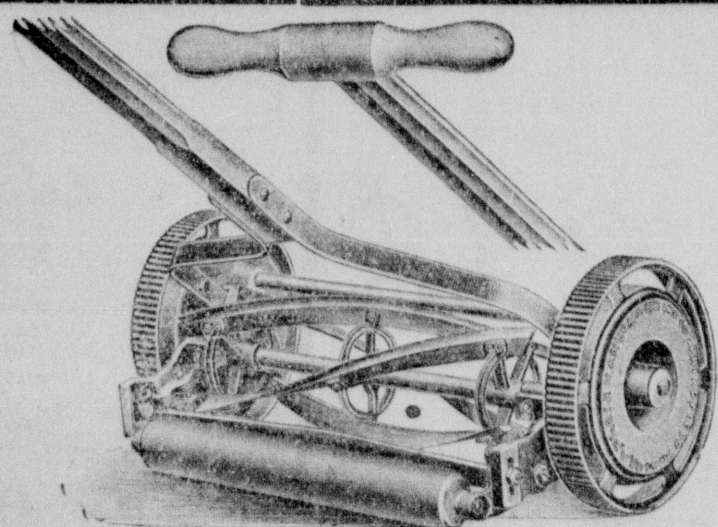
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THE MARKETS.

JULY 22 1909

Eggs	19
Lard	17
Butter	24 & 22
Old Chickens	15
Spring Chickens	26
Honey	11
Potatoes	76

RANGE OF CHICAGO MARKETS

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
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Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 20, 1909.
Open High Low Close
Chicago, July 22 1909.

Wheat—				
July 113 1/2	114 1/4	112	113 3/4	
Sept 108 1/2	108 3/4	108	108 1/2	
Dec. 106 1/2	107	106 1/4	106 3/4	

Corn—				
July 71 1/2	72 1/4	70 3/4	71 1/4	
Sept 66 1/2	67 1/4	66 1/4	66 3/4	
Dec. 56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 3/4	

Oats—				
July 45 1/2	46	45 1/4	45 3/4	
Sept 40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 3/4	
Dec. 40 1/2	41	40 1/4	40 3/4	

Pork—				
Sept 2102	2117	2100	2107	
July 2095	2095	2085	2090	

Lard—				
Sept 1170	1175	1167	1175	
Oct. 1162	1170	1162	1170	

Ribs—				
Sept 1137	1142	1135	1142	
Oct. 1107	1110	1107	1110	

The best flour on the market is the White Satin, sold by the Dixon Cereal Co.

John Page of Chicago is visiting J. W. Leydig.

J. T. Hodges of Amboy was here today on business.

Miss Vera Jacobus spent yesterday at Franklin Grove.

Francis Leffleman of May township was a Dixon visitor today.

Harry Plein is here from Chicago to visit with his friends and relatives.

Miss Ethel Preston is visiting for a week at the home of M. L. Dysart.

Miss Bessie Blackburn went to Chicago this morning to accept a position.

Miss Ethel Cortright visited with friends at Franklin Grove yesterday.

Mrs. P. Holland of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is a guest at the Frank Valle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Huggins left Wednesday evening for an eastern visit.

Misses Theresa Beahen and Ima Shellhamer visited with friends in Peoria yesterday.

Charles Eastman has gone to Missouri on a commercial trip. He will be gone a month.

Henry Schmidt and wife entertained yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isherwood of Sterling.

Mrs. P. W. Drenner and daughter, Carrie, visited yesterday in Polo at the home of Mrs. Drenner's daughter Mrs. T. W. Jones.

Miss Fredda Treasher and guest, Miss Elizabeth Seyler of Chicago, enjoyed a beefsteak fry yesterday with friends in Sterling.

Miss Grace Godfrey, who has been ill at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago for the past several weeks, is expected to arrive home tomorrow.

Prof. W. H. Coppins and family have returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Princeton and other places in Bureau county.

James Campbell and wife of Lyons, Ia., and Wm. Lister and wife spent yesterday in Polo. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, who have been guests at the Lister home, returned home today.

Miss Marie Portenius, who has been visiting relatives in Dixon, returned to Chicago this morning, accompanied by Miss Mollie Portenius, who will visit in that city for a week.

R. J. McDowell, John Reed and W. Katzenberger of Oregon have rented the Boyer cottage on River street and will camp there until after the close of the Assembly. They will be joined by more Oregon people later in the week.

A. J. Brubaker has returned home after a three weeks' visit in Freeport. While there he heard the famous choir of the First M. E. church which will be at Rock River Assembly on Sunday, August 15, and render the cantata, "The Building of the Ship." There are fifty voices in the chorus and ten pieces in the orchestra.

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NOTICE.

The date when the subscription expires is on the address label of each paper—the change of which to a subsequent date becomes a receipt for remittance. No other receipt is sent unless requested.

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On Saturday, July 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell at the place of business of the Dixon Burial Vault & Concrete Manufacturing company in Dixon, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the machinery and stock of said company, to satisfy a chattel mortgage held on same.

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